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THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886
THE HERALD, 1891

Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If you don't see it in the paper it just couldn't be helped—ask for your consideration!

Grown for better cleaning. tf

Electric razors at FLY DRUG CO.

Syn hair brushes at FLY DRUG CO.

Cold Drinks at Garrison's Confectionery. tf

We buy eggs and grain. HONDO PRODUCE CO. 2tc

Day service at Crow's Cleaners. tf

Evening bottles and nipples at FLY DRUG CO.

Get your building material from HONDO LUMBER CO. tf

Trusses and abdominal belts at BROW DRUG STORE.

Buy furs on Saturdays only. JOE BROW, Castroville, Texas. 4tc

Leslie Muennink was a business man at this office Wednesday.

Dressed poultry ready for the HONDO PRODUCE CO. 2tc

Window shades, 36-inch, now available at ALAMO LUMBER CO.

DT liquid spray, DDT powder, and Aerosol Bombs at FLY DRUG CO.

3-8-inch and 1-5-8-inch sucker available at ALAMO LUMBER CO.

G. Brucks was down from the Saturday and paid us a business call.

Ice cream, cold drinks, candies and cigarettes at Garrison's Confectionery. tf

FOUND—A pair of automobile shoes. Owner can recover same at this office.

FOR SALE—Quackless baby shoes. See Mr. Darieck at the Mask & Hat Shop. 1tpd

6x and 8-foot windmills. Both master and Fairbanks Morse at ALAMO LUMBER CO.

E. W. Balzen was in from the Monday and remembered the others with a pleasant call.

Homer Rothe was here the first week from Del Rio, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe.

Mr. Otto J. Wiemers and two children, Meyrien and Laura, were returned callers at the printshop Saturday.

VACCINES—Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Blackleg, Anthrax, Hog Cholera; a large supply at WIN-DOW DRUG STORE.

Electric Broilmasters priced at \$5. Can be used to broil, toast, or as a stove. Get yours at ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE. We serve regular meals. Get orders and cold drinks. You'll find food and service. tf

Mrs. Arnold Nietenhoef informs that her brother, John F. Martin, and family have moved to Helotes, Texas, to which point the home party follows them.

Hondo will welcome in the person of Mr. E. E. Dial an expert watch repairman, who elsewhere in this paper announces the offer of his price to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wiemers of San Antonio and Mr. Henry Schultz, Sr. spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiemers and family.

Vaccinate now against blackleg. The dose Cutter Blacklegol protects your calf for life. Sold by FLY DRUG CO. and HONDO VETERINARY LABORATORY.

FOR RENT—Double tile cabin, fully furnished; a 4-room apartment, and several well furnished bldgs. MRS. O. HARALSON, 4 blocks East of courthouse.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Three rooms and bath, completely furnished. Electric lights, hot water and central gas. Excellent neighborhood, near school. Apply at Anvil Herald office of phone 127. tf

FOR SALE—One tractor-drawn main drill, an 8-foot Oliver; one tractor-drawn mowing machine with 12- and 7-foot blades; also, one 12-foot hay rake. All practically new. Mr. Alfred A. Bader. 2tpd

Herman Weyand moved back to Hondo Monday, after several months residence in San Antonio and is preparing to open a radio shop and agency here. His former customers and friends are glad to welcome him back.

Mr. Pennington of the Pennington Electric & Gas Appliances & Radio service is offering elsewhere in this paper immediate delivery of Butane Gas Plants. Mr. Pennington is an experienced man in handling his specialties.

A burglar forced an entrance into the Hondo Lumber Co. office Saturday night by breaking a window pane, unlatching the window stop and raising the sash. Except for the cash box of a few dollars in change, nothing else was disturbed so far as could be detected.

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 11, 1946.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

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MEDINA COUNTY OVER TOP IN VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

The final figures have just been tabulated as to the result of the Victory Loan Drive that ended on the last day of December, 1945. The report shows that Medina County sold \$374,595.00 of Series I Bonds, and with an over-all total of \$549,714.00. The Medina County quota for the Victory Drive was \$275,000.00 Series E Bonds and with an over-all quota of \$435,000.00.

The same towns over-subscribed their various quotas, as usual, and these towns were Dunlay, LaCoste, D'Hanis, the Hondo Army Air Field, Rio Medina, Mico, Cliff, and Hondo. These communities were always in the lead in selling Bonds.

Naturally, when a community takes a lead in work it always means that some particular individual or individuals are responsible for the showing made. Such men as Joe H. Steinle, E. H. Seekatz, A. P. Parma, Claude W. Gilliam, J. P. Ephraim, Julius Wurzbach, Alfred Rihn, and Major Frank H. Sheffield and Sgt. Joe E. Keating of the Hondo Army Air Field are the ones primarily responsible for the fine showing being made by Medina County.

Medina County has over-subscribed its quota in the past five or six Bond Drives and the people of the county should feel proud.

HONDO FIELD BEING OFFERED FOR LOCAL SALE

Six Army-owned airports in Texas, including the Hondo Army Air Field, "have been or are likely to be declared surplus," the surplus property administration informed congress Friday afternoon.

Totaled together, the six Texas fields named cost \$38,916,000. The one at Hondo cost \$5,428,000. The other five with their costs, are: Amarillo, \$8,871,000; Harlingen AAF, \$7,928,000; Foster Field at Victoria, \$5,406,000; Dalhart Army Airfield at Wagner, \$6,281,000; and Galveston AAF, \$5,002,000.

The surplus property act prohibits an airport to be disposed of until it first has been offered for sale or lease to the state or a political subdivision of it, to the municipality in which it is situated, and to all municipalities in the vicinity.

Occasion of Friday's report was a section of the surplus property act which requires SPA to report to congress on the disposal of airports costing \$5,000,000 or more.—San Antonio Express, Jan. 6.

A GRAND BARBECUE

Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin Britsch entertained with a grand barbecue dinner-supper Dec. 30 to a large crowd of relatives and friends. The repast consisted of barbecued beef and sausage and all the trimmings. Those present were: Mrs. Henry Britsch, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Britsch and daughter, Mary Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grell, Mr. M. Schmidt, Frances Ann Goff, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Heyen, Mrs. Edna Knox, R. D. and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Ahr and twins, Ronald and Donald, and daughter, Fay Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Heyen, Ervin Jr., Earl Jean and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Britsch and baby, John James, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Heyen, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mills and twins, Jean and Janet, Mrs. Isador Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Britsch and Horace and Myrna. Everyone had a most enjoyable time. We will be back for more barbecue.—One of the Crowd.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

A. H. Falkenberg, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 13, 1946
Sunday School, 9 a. m., with Bible class; William H. Santleben Jr., superintendent.

German divine service, 10 a. m. For a Christian it will be a solemn obligation to prove his thankfulness to God in 1946 for the many mercies of the Almighty bestowed upon him and his loved ones in the past year. There is a blessing awaiting you at the Lord's House on Sunday. May this new year bring forth a renewing of our faith in God and our dependence upon Him. Come to church Sunday and every Sunday. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the House of the Lord." Begin the new year right by worshiping in the House of the Lord on the Lord's Day. Zion's Lutheran stands ready to assist you in living a God-pleasing new year.

The Church With a Welcome.

QUIHI NOTES

Announcements:
Jan. 13—Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m. English service, 11 a. m. Sunday School teachers' meet. English service at New Fountain. At 2:30 p. m., annual report and annual meeting.

Jan. 20—Sunday School and Bible class at the usual time. Sermon service at 11 a. m.

Jan. 30—German service, New Fountain, at 10:30 a. m. Induction of officers. These services are for you and you are cordially invited. C.W.

Westinghouse radios with features you have never seen or heard of before will soon be on display at ALAMO LUMBER CO. Come in and let us show you our illustrations.

D'HANIS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman and little son, John Charles, returned home Saturday after visiting Mrs. Hartman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, in Commerce. En route home they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Morrison in Marshall.

Mrs. Charles Boog, who has been a flu patient, is on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch and daughters, Sarah and Bertha, spent Sunday in San Antonio, where the latter remained to take a position in the Fort Sam Houston Red Cross office.

Supt. and Mrs. S. H. Willis and son, Wayman, returned last week after spending the holidays with relatives in San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Franger of LaCoste spent Sunday here in the Henry Franger home. Miss Elizabeth Franger of San Antonio also spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott, who have left San Antonio to make Corpus Christi their home, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zerr last week.

Friends of Mr. L. J. Finger regret to learn that he was taken to Medina Hospital Saturday evening for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jackson. After many months spent in the Pacific Islands, Mr. Chester Jackson recently received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army.

Mrs. M. A. Stockley, Mrs. L. C. Goode and little son and Mrs. Quaid Martin and children of Sabinal visited friends here Sunday.

Major and Mrs. Walter Hitzfeldt are happy to have their younger son, Richard, at home, following his discharge from the U. S. Army Medical Corps. He recently returned to the States from Okinawa via Guam.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Glascock and children, who have been away for several months, are spending a few weeks in their ranch home here.

Mrs. Amos Finger and Miss Lucy Rothe visited Mrs. M. L. Reily, Mrs. Joe Reily, and Miss Aggie Reily at Sabinal Thursday. They were guests of the Sabinal Civic Club, where Mrs. Finger was on the program with a review of an opera and a group of piano selections.

Mrs. Oscar Rohrbach went to San Antonio last week-end to meet Sgt. Rohrbach, who had returned from overseas duty on Okinawa. He is being discharged from the U. S. Army.

Shower for Bride-Elect

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30, Miss Mary Linda Finger, a bride-elect, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the D'Hanis High School Auditorium. Christmas wreaths and flowers were combined in the decorations. Miss Jonell Finger was in charge of the bride's bistro, where about 80 guests registered. While Miss Adalene Wolff played a march on the piano, the honoree entered with Anna Beth Taylor and Linda Grimsinger. She was attired in black crepe with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. Delicious refreshments consisted of chicken sandwiches, fruit squares, and coffee. Miss Finger was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The hostesses were as follows: Mrs. Thomas Grimsinger, Miss Jonell Finger, Miss Grace Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Howard Rothe, Mrs. Robert Zuberbueller, Mrs. Herman Fohn, Mrs. Tony Taylor, Mrs. Wilfred Fohn, and Mrs. Herman Schmidt.

Miss Mary Linda Finger Weds

A quiet wedding took place in the Holy Cross Rectory on Thursday evening, Jan. 3, 1946, at 7 o'clock, when Miss Mary Linda Finger, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finger, became the bride of Pfc. Dale Caldwell of Afton, Okla. Rev. J. J. Gerbermann officiated. Miss Jonell Finger, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and Sgt. Jack Caldwell was his brother's best man. The bride wore a lovely two-piece suit of olive green gabardine with a matching hat. Her blouse was white with a lace-edged jabot, and her other accessories were black. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Miss Jonell Finger was in a pale gold wool frock with brown accessories and a corsage of salmon gladioli.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's stepmother for the bridal party and several close friends. Yellow chrysanthemums formed a centerpiece on the lace-covered table. The bride's cake was a beautiful confection embossed with sugar-plum flowers and satin ribbon. Mrs. Thomas Grimsinger served the cake and Miss Grace Zinsmeyer poured

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTES

At its regular meeting, held on Jan. 3, 1946, the business of installing the new officers for the ensuing year had the attention of the membership.

The officers installed are as follows:

Bruno Schweers, president; Rev. M. J. Lorfing, vice president; F. A. Hollmig, secretary; Ike Koch, treasurer; Rev. Lorfing, chaplain; L. A. Mechler, chief, and Alf Breiten, assistant chief. District Chiefs are: Geo. Reitzer, Homer Wilson, and Arthur Brucks. Directors: Bruno Schweers, Rev. Lorfing, F. A. Hollmig, L. A. Smith, L. A. Mechler, and Arthur Brucks.

The Chief reported that the Department answered 18 fire-alarms during the year 1945. The total destruction amounted to \$1,587.00. Of this amount \$837.00 was recovered through being protected by insurance, leaving a net loss to property owners not insured of \$750.00. In fighting these fires the Department used 1,200 feet of hose.

The Fire house and present equipment is all paid for and there is a nice balance in the Department treasury.

The Department has one pump fire truck and a booster truck, but the pump has seen considerable service and the carrying capacity of the booster is comparatively small. For these reasons, it is planned to insure better means of protection to property to replace the present tank on the booster with one carrying 500 gallons of water and to procure a new pump with a pumping capacity of 500 gallons of water per minute. This will entail considerable expense, and the Department will need the continued financial support of those whose property it is designed to protect.

FARMALL OWNERS

We are now in a position to solicit your tractor and implement repair business and to give you expert mechanical service.

Mr. Howard Blackwelder, our new shop foreman, has come to us highly recommended as a man who knows Farmall tractors and McCormick-Deering implements. He has been connected with this business for the last 17 years and worked for the agent in Sabinal just prior to the war.

During the war Mr. Blackwelder was employed by the government as a machinist and welder located in California. He comes to us from this job in California.

We are proud to make this announcement at this time to our many good friends and customers.

NESSLY'S.

YANCEY SAILOR IS HONOR GRADUATE

Martin Ernest Noack of Yancey, Texas, who is training to be a U. S. Naval Aircrewman, graduated recently as an honor student from aerial gunners school at Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Noack, the 21-year-old Bluejacket previously completed a course at aviation machinist school in Memphis, Tenn. He was advanced to the petty officer rating of aviation machinist's mate third class at graduation from gunnery school.

Noack is now scheduled for advanced training. He enlisted in the Navy Feb. 27, 1945.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRIST- IAN SERVICE

The Esther Circle of the W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Rath.

Officers for the year were elected and pledges made.

Delicious refreshments were served to seven members and two guests, Mrs. Barnes, the president, and Mrs. Thomas.

February meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Alfred Brucks.

Don't run out of safety. Guard your life, your family, your home and your property with Pyrene. Pyrene fire extinguishers and Pyrene refill for sale at ALAMO LUMBER CO.

the coffee. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. W. C. Nagel and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Nagel of San Antonio, Sgt. Jack Caldwell and Sgt. Owens of Randolph Field, Miss Dorothy Poore of Leakey, and Mr. W. J. Fohn and sons, Nicky and Lou, of Uvalde.

Pfc. and Mrs. Caldwell motored to Del Rio and Old Mexico for a brief honeymoon trip, after which he returned to his duties at Randolph Field where he is to be discharged within a few weeks.

"Victory Clothing Drive"

January 7th to 31st
LET MEDINA COUNTY DO ITS PART
NOW

BRING CLEAN, MENDED, USED CLOTHING TO THE CHURCH OF
YOUR CHOICE WHICH WILL SERVE AS A DEPOSITORY
H. ELLIS THOMAS,
County Chairman.

RECRUITERS ARE QUALIFIED MEN

Applicants seeking information at the recruiting stations in the San Antonio U. S. Army Recruiting District which Hondo is a part, will find them manned by soldiers fully capable of giving them all the facts of Army life, for much of the District's personnel is composed of Army veterans, men who have spent years in the service and men with many years of overseas service to their credit.

Col. Jean Edens, Infantry veteran of 29 years experience, heads the District as commanding officer and has gathered about him in his various Sub-Stations men with experience to give all the answers.

Capt. Lavern Elwood is the officer in charge of the Sub-Station in San Antonio. Hondo is a part of this Sub-District. The captain has seen action in France and is a veteran of 26 years of military service.

Two especially attractive features are offered by the Army to men eligible for re-enlistment, in that they may select the branch of service they desire. Enlistment is open to physically qualified men between the ages of 17 and 34. Men who have already seen service in the Army, if they apply within 20 days after date of discharge, may re-enlist in the Regular Army in the grade held at time of discharge. However, this privilege will be taken away after Jan. 31, 1946.

FRITZ WILLIAM OEFINGER

Funeral services were held for the late Fritz William Oefinger at the Horger Funeral Chapel here at 2 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 3, 1946. From here the funeral cortege proceeded to Yancey where the service was concluded in the Yancey Methodist Church at 3 o'clock, and interment made in the Yancey Cemetery. His pastor, Rev. E. M. Jordan, conducted the last sad service according to the consoling rites of the church of his faith.

The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends.

Fritz William Oefinger, son of John and Albertina Oefinger, was born Feb. 2, 1875, at New Fountain, Texas. He was brought up in the atmosphere of a Christian home and which prompted him to early give his life to Christ and to accept membership within the Methodist Church.

On May 23, 1908, he was united in marriage with Miss Lena Wiemers. Mr. and Mrs. Oefinger chose to make Yancey their future home and spent nearly all of their married life here. To this happy union were born six girls and two boys, all of whom survive. They are:

Mrs. Irene Zigler of Medina Lake, Mrs. Pearl Ducote, Mrs. Adele Edmiston, Mrs. Vera Grimes, Miss Emabel Oefinger and Mrs. Doris Clark, all of San Antonio, Alton Oefinger of Yancey, and Calvin Oefinger who is at present with the U. S. Army at Naples, Italy.

He is also survived by his loving and devoted wife, six grandchildren and two sisters and a brother. They are: Mrs. Katie Decker of Hondo, Herman Oefinger of Hondo, and Mrs. Margaret Blackaller of San Antonio.

Mr. Oefinger was a devoted church member, having been for many years the superintendent of the former German Methodist Church of Yancey. He passed away quietly Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, 1946, at 7 o'clock. He lacked about a month of having reached his 71st birthday.

Heaven has been enriched and we have been made poorer by his passing. May the Lord richly comfort and bless the bereaved, is our prayer.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ziegenbalg announce the marriage of their daughter, Theresa, to Cpl. Howard Colbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colbert of Rice Lake, Wis.

The marriage took place in the Rectory of St. Mary's Church, San Antonio, Jan. 2, 1946, at 8 o'clock.

A breakfast for the family and a few of Mr. Colbert's soldier friends. Mr. and Mrs. Colbert will reside at 1010 Main Ave., San Antonio, at present. After Mr. Colbert's discharge from the Army they will go to Wisconsin.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

H. Ellis Thomas, Minister
"A Friendly Church for Friendly Folk."

Attend the services of this fine church regularly.

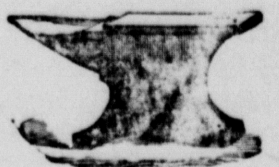
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Youth choir rehearsal, 6 p. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.
Adult choir rehearsal on every Wednesday evening at 7:15 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The services of the Church of Christ, located four blocks south of the traffic light in Hondo, are as follows:

Sunday; Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.—Church Service 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Preaching at these two services by Dale Slaughter and James Wilson.

Wednesday; Mid-week bible study 7:00 p. m.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

JANUARY 15 TAX QUIZ

No. 1

1.—What Federal tax form must be filed by Jan. 15? Your 1945 Declaration of Estimated Tax (or an amendment of your 1945 declaration).

2.—Does everyone have to file a declaration? No. This filing should not be confused with the regular time for filing annual income tax returns, which must be filed not later than March 15.

3.—Who does have to file Jan. 15? Three groups as follows: (a) farmers; (b) persons who filed a 1945 Declaration of Estimated Tax, but wish to change their estimates; (c) persons who should have filed a 1945 declaration but have failed to do so.

4.—Did everybody have to file a 1945 declaration? No, only persons whose wages last year exceeded \$5,000 plus \$500 for every exemption except their own and persons who had over \$100 income outside of wages from which tax was withheld (assuming their overall income was at least \$500).

5.—What are some examples? A wage earner with a wife and one child has two exemptions besides his own, and if his wages exceeded \$6,000 (\$5,000 plus \$500 plus \$500), he had to file a 1945 declaration. Also required to file were merchants, landlords, lawyers, doctors, and others who received income from which tax was not withheld.

6.—Why is Jan. 15 a special date for farmers? Other taxpayers were required to file declarations last March, but the law specifically permitted farmers to wait until the next Jan. 15.

No. 2

1.—If I must file a 1945 Declaration of Estimated Tax on Jan. 15, what form should I use? You have a choice between filing an estimate on Form 1040-ES and filing your annual income tax return on Form 1040. You can get either form from the nearest Collector of Internal Revenue.

2.—What form should I use to change an estimate I filed last spring? You have the same choice between Form 1040-ES and Form 1040. If you use Form 1040-ES write the word "Amended" at the top of the form.

3.—What is the difference between Form 1040-ES and Form 1040? Form 1040-ES is a special form for estimating tax. Form 1040 is the regular blank for filing annual income tax returns.

4.—How can I decide which form is best for me? If by Jan. 15, you do not have exact figures on your 1945 income and deductions, it is best that you use Form 1040-ES. In that case you will have to also file your regular 1945 return by March 15. If you are in a position to file your regular return as early as Jan. 15, you can file Form 1040 then and it will serve both as your declaration and also as your return.

5.—Does the new tax law, passed by Congress a few weeks ago, change any of this procedure? No, your declaration or return is for 1945 and the new law applies only to income received in 1946.

6.—Do members or veterans of the armed forces have to file declarations? Not as to their pay for active service in the armed forces (except regular officers serving within the United States). However, if they have any civilian income, it is treated the same as the income of any other taxpayer.

No. 3

1.—Suppose I am one of the taxpayers who must file a Declaration of Estimated Tax on Jan. 15, how do I estimate my tax for last year? Estimate your income for 1945 and then figure the tax by the same method you use to compute your exact tax on your annual return.

2.—Are there any special worksheets or tables to help me estimate? You don't need any special sheets. Use a copy of the regular return blank, Form 1040.

3.—If I use the regular return blank, Form 1040, to figure my tax, can I file that instead of an estimate form? If you fill it out like a regular return and use exact figures (not estimates), you can file Form 1040, and it will serve both as the declaration due now and as the return due March 15.

4.—Part of my tax bill is paid through the tax deductions my employer makes from my paycheck. Do I have to pay the estimated tax on top of that? You pay only the difference between the withholding tax and your total tax.

5.—If I am changing an estimate and have already paid some installments, how do I take credit for those payments? If filing Form 1040-ES, write the total amount of your payments.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Big Three Draw Closer Together; British Break Ruhr Monopoly; New Work Stoppages Looming

Released by Western Newspaper Union

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

BIG THREE:

Meeting of Minds

With the declaration that "progress, and great progress, has been made," the foreign ministers of U. S., Britain and Russia concluded their quarterly conference in Moscow, and observers looked to a smoother relation between the major powers for re-establishment of order out of the dislocations in Europe and Asia.

Though the agreement between Messrs. Byrnes, Bevin and Molotov to work for control of atomic energy and eliminate it as a war weapon commanded the most popular attention, political understandings reached were equally important in their assurance of settling populations, permitting organization of comprehensive governments and spurring the resumption of trade.

One of the principal items of accord involved agreement on procedure for drafting the European peace treaties with Axis satellites, the Big Three deciding to let France in on discussions over Italy and consulting all of the United Nations on pacts covering Italy, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary and Finland.

In agreement on Europe, the Big Three also moved to closer understanding on Asia, where they decided upon the establishment of a four-nation control commission for Japan to implement directives formulated by the far eastern advisory council with unanimous approval of the member countries.

RUHR:

British Take Mines

An integral part of Germany's economy, 130 Ruhr coal mines owned by 46 companies were taken over by the British occupation authorities in a move to break up the country's war potential and also contribute to the decentralization of the Reich's industry.

In announcing the expropriation of the properties without compensation to the owners, the British declared that the coal mines were controlled by the same monopolistic interests which dominated the iron, steel and chemical industries and exercised a decisive influence on the character of prewar German economy.

In taking over the mines, the British announced that the financial interests of France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg in the properties would be safeguarded.

Fix Reparations

Though U. S. reparations from western Germany were set at 28 per cent of the total to be shared by 21 countries, this country's actual amount may fall short of the agreed figure since it waived rights to enemy ships and industrial equipment because of small losses in these categories.

In addition to such capital goods as plants, machinery, etc., German foreign assets, current stocks and items from production have been declared available for payments, and the U. S. is expected to draw primarily from these sources.

Besides the U. S., Britain will also receive 28 per cent of reparations, with France allotted 16 per cent. Other recipients include Yugoslavia, the Netherlands, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Greece, India, Norway, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, Denmark, Luxembourg, Egypt and Albania.

Under the Potsdam agreement, Russia was to obtain its principal reparations from eastern Germany, and German assets in Bulgaria, Finland, Hungary, Romania and eastern Austria.

FRANCE:

Trade Move

In a move designed to bring the purchasing power of the franc in line with foreign currencies, France devalued its monetary unit to 119 to the American dollar and 480 to the British pound.

As a result of the new arrangement, French foreign trade is expected to pick up, since the rise in prices due to decreased production will be offset by giving up more francs to the dollar or pound. In certain of its colonies where there has been no inflationary spiral, the French maintained the old value of the local franc.

Because of the dislocation of industry and commerce, France's foreign trade since liberation has been mostly of the token variety to keep overseas channels open. Some perfume, cognac and champagne has

been shipped to countries abroad.

With the devaluation of the franc, the French general assembly moved on to ratification of the Bretton Woods monetary agreement, under which foreign exchange would be made available to subscribers at par rather than appreciated rates.

OVERSEAS MUSIC:

Petrillo Ban

Stocky little James Caesar Petrillo, czar of the American Federation of Musicians, who got his start playing trumpet for Jane Addams' Hull House band on Chicago's west side, again reasserted his power by issuing an order prohibiting the broadcast on U. S. radio stations of all music originating in foreign countries except Canada.

Having just won a major battle with recording companies by compelling them to pay a percentage of



James Caesar Petrillo

their returns to the AFM to compensate for the reduction in regular employment of musicians through use of transcriptions, Petrillo declared he drew up his latest ultimatum to preserve the jobs of Americans. Said he:

"... The government—everybody—protects themselves against cheap labor. Why the—should musicians be suckers? The watchmakers' union muscled the state department into telling the Swiss to stop sending (watches) into the country. We're trying to keep out foreign musicians in person or on the air."

LABOR:

New Strikes Loom

With 175,000 workers already idle by the General Motors strike in the automobile industry and the United Steel workers also threatening to walk out, the troubled labor situation took another serious turn with the CIO electrical union pondering a work stoppage in General Electric, Westinghouse and General Motors plants.

As in the case of the auto and steel disputes, the strife in the electrical industry centered around the union's move for maintenance of high wartime take-home pay, its demands equalling the steel workers' bid for a \$2 a day wage increase and comparing with the auto workers' goal of a 30 per cent boost.

Active in the automobile dispute in an effort to bring the contesting parties together, government officials also took an aggressive hand in the electrical strife, with Edgar L. Warren, U. S. conciliation service director, conferring with both company and union bigwigs in an attempt to iron out differences.

NATIONAL INCOME:

Triples

From the depression low of \$368 in 1933, per capita income in the U. S. jumped to \$1,117 in 1944, reflecting the increased wartime economic activity.

Even before the onset of the war boom, per capita income showed a decided increase from the 1933 low, reaching \$575 in 1940, still considerably under the 1944 top. Whereas such income ranged from \$202 in Mississippi to \$396 in Delaware in 1940, it ran from \$528 in Mississippi to \$1,519 in New York in 1944.

In 1940, 16 states topping the national average of \$575 included California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Washington and Wyoming. In 1944, all of these states except Wyoming exceeded the national figure, Indiana taking its place.

More than 50 per cent of the leading schools and state universities covered in a recent survey are either conducting frozen food experiments or planning such experiments, it was revealed.

Most of the experiments are directed toward retaining the fresh flavor of fruits, vegetables, meats and dairy products without losing the vitamin content and nutritive value of the food.

CHINA:

Propose Truce

Even while 50,000 communist troops reportedly sought to cut the Yangtze river between Nanking and Shanghai, Red political leaders attempted to bring about a truce with Chiang Kai-shek's nationalist forces by suggesting the cessation of hostilities with troops of the two factions permitted to remain at present positions.

Advanced shortly after Gen. George C. Marshall's arrival in China to help untangle the complicated political situation there and promote unification of the country, the communist proposal was a modification of an earlier demand that nationalist troops withdraw to positions previously occupied before V-J Day.

Meanwhile, as communist and nationalist leaders of the political consultative council sat down to lay preparations for later discussions of unity, Red strategists sought to exert pressure on the U. S. to withdraw more support from Chiang's faction and enhance their own bargaining position in conferences. Held throughout China, leftist student rallies called upon Uncle Sam to let the Chinese settle their own differences without interference.

CANDY:

Short Supply

Because of both ingredient and labor shortages, candy production will fall short of expected demands during the first nine months of 1946, the trade predicted, with the deficit amounting to 700 million pounds.

While nuts, peanuts, many fruits, coconuts, cocoa oil and other oil, and sugar apparently will remain in short supply through most of the year, the anticipated return of workers to confectionery plants from higher paying war industries has not materialized, though leveling off of other employment and increased wages should lead to solution of the manpower problem.

In addition to prospective higher labor costs, the trade said, material costs are also expected to remain at upward levels because of the shortage of supplies and the declared program of the government to eliminate subsidies on items entering into manufacture of candy. Straightening of difficulties will be the signal for extensive plant modernization and expansion, experts said, with installation of equipment heading the program.

Journey's End

"O God, thou art my God; early will I seek Thee"—Chaplain Edwin Royal Carter Jr. of Richmond, Va., intoned as soldiers lifted the flag that covered the casket of Gen. George S. Patton and held it a few inches above the silver top.

Rain pattered upon the canvas canopy covering the burial site at the end of a long row of little white crosses in the American military cemetery in Luxembourg, Luxembourg, where 6,000 of the former G.I.s Patton had led in the historic Battle of the Bulge the year before rested in peace. Beside Patton lay the body of Pvt. John Przywara of Detroit, Mich.

"But the king shall rejoice in God; everyone that sweareth by Him shall glory; but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped," the chaplain concluded in reading the fallen warrior's favorite 63rd Psalm. With the recitation of the Lord's prayer, the military men bared their heads, then three rifle volleys echoed through the hills. As taps sounded softly, all stood at attention, and distinguished generals from Russia, Britain and France held themselves stiffly in salute until Mrs. Patton turned to leave.

Most distinctive of the floral pieces honoring "Old Blood and Guts" was an evergreen wreath from the men he had led to victory. It bore the simple and touching inscription: "To our leader."

PIG CROP:

Above Average

Though falling below the department of agriculture's goal, the 1945 pig crop of 86,714,000 slightly surpassed 1944 production and topped the 10 year 1934-43 average by over 7,000,000.

While the 1945 spring pig crop fell below 1944, fall production rose to offset the early year drop, USDA reported. While large increases in the fall crop over 1944 were noted in the western corn belt, small decreases were recorded in the Atlantic states.

With 5,503,000 sows farrowed during the fall season, the number of pigs saved per litter totaled 6.33, compared with 6.34 in 1944 and 6.23 for the 10-year period.

In view of farmers' intentions to breed 8,542,000 sows next spring, the USDA's goal of 52,000,000 pigs should be achieved if the number saved in each litter equals the 10-year average. With heavy 1945 fall production and the retention of a large percentage of 1945 spring hogs on farms for extra feeding, pork supplies should be good through the ensuing months.

G.I. INSURANCE:

Despite the fact that the veteran's National Service Life Insurance is probably the greatest bargain in life insurance today, many discharged servicemen are dropping it and making a big mistake, says Dr. W. M. Curtiss of Cornell University.

Premium rates are lower than for mutual and stock companies, and include a waiver of premiums in case of disability, Dr. Curtiss said. This feature costs about 75 cents extra per \$1,000 of ordinary life insurance from a private company.

Washington Digest

Try Nazis in Ruins Of Their Handiwork

Scene of Historic Trial 91 Per Cent Destroyed
By Bombings; Case Sets Precedent
For Outlawing War.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

Back in Germany, Baukhage reports the war crimes trial of 21 top Nazis with the same vividness with which he narrated their rise to power in the pre-war years when he was stationed in the Reich. Below is the first of a series of articles written from Nuernberg:

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NUERNBERG, GERMANY. — I have just left the courtroom where, as I write, the trial of Germany's war criminals is still in progress. The courtroom is just above me in this great stone courthouse which was almost untouched by the bombing which reduced this most beautiful and famous city to the point that it was declared "91 per cent dead" by the experts who followed the occupation by American troops on April 20, 1945.

I am writing in the press room with reporters from more than a dozen nations about me. Most of us are in uniform, the majority being the uniform of the United States army, which all war correspondents in our theater wore. Up until recently correspondents had a simulated rank of captain. Now we are simply uniformed civilians operating under military orders.

As I look back over the beginnings of this trial — the earliest discussions before the tribunal itself was formed — I have the feeling that we are now looking at something very real — actual and factual, rather than theoretical and vague. At the first gathering, the appalling condition of this city produced the feeling that all about it and in it must be chaos too. Nuernberg dates back to the 11th century and it grew into such favor and beauty that it bore the name of Germany's "treasure chest." It was a chest of treasures of art, song and culture as well as of the gold that poured into the coffers of the merchants. Now it is a shell, and one of Europe's best examples of the atmosphere and charm of the middle ages is gone.

How the nearly 300,000 people who are said to be living in these ruins exist it is hard to say. The streets are cleared, some street cars are running, some shops are opening, a city government is operating. But few houses are livable. In some cases parts of great office buildings have been restored. Such cellars as can be cleared of rubble and roofed are crowded. A huge air raid shelter 280 steps below the ground contains a small village in itself.

Milestone in

Man's Progress

It may be that what is accomplished will be washed out by subsequent stupidities; but I believe, whether we go forward immediately from this point or not, it will remain a milestone in man's effort to accomplish the outlawry of war, that it will be a landmark from which others may set their course anew. Grotius, father of international law, held to the principle that aggressive wars were illegal. As Justice Jackson pointed out, it was because of the greed for land which characterized the 18th and 19th centuries that this concept was thrust aside and the world came to accept the tenet that war in itself was not illegal. And it seems to me that all attempts to stop war must be futile so long as such a concept exists in international thinking. No one who saw the spontaneous reaction to Justice Jackson's opening address to the court could feel that the tremendous effort which has gone into the creation and operation of this court can be completely lost.

For those who have witnessed these proceedings there is a striking symbolism in the rise and fall of a nation which built a vicious culture in less than a decade with one final objective (aggressive war), which very ideology destroyed it as no nation has been wrecked before.

Here we see before us in the flesh (in some cases considerably less flesh than they were adorned with in their hey-day), the men who conceived and carried out this plan, which is the distillation of the philosophy that might is right, and which negates the whole basis of the moral law which has been established by civilization.

Step by step, with the epitome of tons of written evidence, with moving pictures, with plans and charts,

the growth of the Nazi plan is being set forth factually, coldly and logically. A new chapter is being written in every session of the court.

We watched Nazidom unfold before us step by step — first, in the removal of the physical ability of the German people to resist; then in the gradual substitution of Nazi concepts for the normal human concepts produced by the Christian philosophy.

One of the American attorneys quoted a comment of Dr. Schacht on the effect of the destruction of the freedom of the press. Schacht was quoted as having said, at a time before he knuckled under to Hitler, that thousands of Germans had been killed or imprisoned and not one word was allowed to be printed about it. Of what use is martyrdom, he asked, when it is so concealed that it has no value as an example to others? Therein lies one of the answers to the moral failure of German resistance.

By the time the Nazis were ready to fill their concentration camps with their foreign victims, they had learned well the art of handling the resistance of their own people and smothering it behind a wall of utter silence. As the court pointed out, the first purpose of the concentration camps, the persecution, suppression and propaganda, was "the conquest of the German masses."

Each successive step was traced by the prosecution with the same meticulous detail, detail that kept even the prisoners with their ears glued to the headphones and their eyes following the speaker or the exhibits.

Accused Make

Brave Show

However, for us in the courtroom, more impressive than the things that were done were the men in the prisoners' dock who actually did them. Goering was no longer a name, he was a person, now leaning back and grinning, now with his arms on the edge of the rail of the dock, his chin resting on them. There was Rosenberg, whose task was to twist the minds of the people with his absurd story of a super-race, of anti-semitism. There he sat, looking down, his fingers nervously toying with the telephone cords.

There was Keitel, stiff, cold, proud, arrogant, all Prussian in his uniform, stripped though it was of every badge, ribbon and insignia. He maintains himself with dignity, but not for a moment does he forget his pose. At this writing the psychiatric analysis of the prisoners has not been completed and Keitel has not been reported upon, but I dare say his I. Q. will be high, though perhaps not equal to that of Goering, who, surprisingly enough, stands right at the top. Goering is tacitly acknowledged as leader by the others. To the observers he appeared still the silly poseur, although he seemed more reasonable appearing than the fat and grinning mannikin I saw as he presided over the Reichstag in his comic opera uniform.

Admiral Doenitz, who looks like a pale shadow, is also at the top of the I. Q. list. He remains almost motionless, only occasionally consulting his attorney, who appears in a German naval uniform as he is on duty with a part of the fleet used in mine sweeping and was released especially for the trial.

Down at the bottom of the list so far as intelligence goes is Julius Streicher. Although of far lesser stature than the rest, this miserable character is a symbol of the fall of Nazidom because he is meeting his fate in the city in which he rose to power—a fate at which he himself hints.

Streicher conducted the last class in Nazi indoctrination for lawyers held in this very courtroom where he had been tried by the pre-Nazi authorities for various misdemeanors and perhaps other crimes. As he concluded his last lecture, he pointed to the prisoners' dock and said: "We used to sit over there. Now we are standing up here. But there may be a day when we are sitting down there again."

He is sitting down there today. In a brand new dock, to be sure, but with the same great iron eagle over the high marble frame of the doorway looking down on his cringing head.



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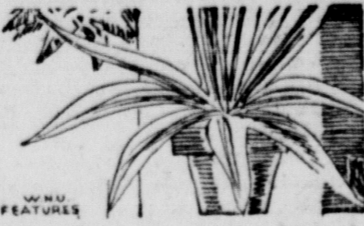
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Tomorrow is Forever

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, had married Elizabeth after her first husband, Arthur Kittredge, had been reported killed in World War I. Elizabeth had been orphaned when a baby and raised by her aunt and uncle in Tulsa, where she met and married Arthur. Within a year after their marriage he enlisted, and soon afterwards was reported killed. Elizabeth moved to Los Angeles, where she met and married Spratt. He knew her present feeling toward Arthur. Elizabeth one day overheard the children reading and laughing at the editorials and advertising matter appearing in print during World War I.

CHAPTER IX

Indoors the children came across some new monstrosity and broke into laughter again. Cherry finally gasped. "I tell you, my ribs hurt. I haven't had so much fun for ages."

"Oh boy," exclaimed Pudge, "here's another of these things. Today, filled with hope and trust, we proudly look upon our great army and our noble allies. Through their sacrifices we are moving toward the victory that will bring triumphant peace to all the world. Bring this glorious day nearer! Work for victory as you never worked before! America is destined to be—"

"—the prize sucker of all time," Dick finished the sentence for him, with sudden disgust. "Did you ever hear such tripe? Couldn't you throw up?"

"Well—we really ought not to laugh," Julia admitted. "The poor things, they took it so seriously."

"If we don't laugh," said Dick, "we'll all sit down and cry. We've got the mess they made."

"Oh Dick," Julia admonished him, "but really, this war is different!"

"Different? Tell that to the Marines. Sure, the Marines who got stuck on Wake Island with a lot of popguns because the Japs were such good customers and they might have got their feelings hurt if we'd fortified it."

"We're a swell bunch of suckers, aren't we?" said Cherry. "To get ourselves born in these times!"

"Well, we couldn't help it," Dick remarked. "But I guess nobody who had anything to say about it would have picked out the twentieth century, any of it."

Cherry gave a low ironic chuckle. "They'll have an easy time remembering the twentieth century when they study it in the history books. A pre-war period, a war, an inter-war period, another war, a post-war period—"

"Don't say post-war too soon, you wishful thinker," Pudge admonished her lazily. "How do you know it won't be just the second inter-war period?"

There was a shuffling sound as they began to restack the magazines, evidently concluding that these had provided as much amusement as they could afford. "This is a fine way for two fellows to be talking," advised Julia, "who'll probably be in the army this time next year."

"No, you don't get it, Julia," said Dick. "I'm not as pessimistic as Pudge, I think the next inter-war period is going to be a lot longer than this last one, why it's got to; by the time this war is over everything will be blown to powder and there'll be nothing left to fight with. But we're a lot better off than those moony-faced laddies who went marching off full of molasses about the brotherhood of man and all that. We won't be disillusioned when it's over because we haven't got any illusions. We know it's all a bloody mess and we're in it because our elders didn't have sense enough to keep us out of it. We'll go into the army and they'll train us to be killers whose business it is to shoot other killers before they have a chance to shoot us first. And that's that."

"But gosh, Dick!" Julia exclaimed in a shocked voice. "We've got to fight! Don't you hate the Japs?"

"Of course I hate them. I'd like to wipe every one of their monkey faces off the earth. Oh, that's okay by me, I'll shoot 'em and be glad to do it. But that's not the idea. I meant the difference between this war and the last one is that this time we know what we're doing. We're fighting to stay alive, period. We don't expect any brand-new world."

"Lucky we don't expect it," observed Pudge, "because it's a cinch we're not going to get one."

"Mr. Wallace," Cherry said wisely, "thinks we're fighting to provide milk for the Chinese coolies."

Pudge chuckled at her. "Without even asking the coolies if they want any milk."

"You know," said Cherry, "it's really pathetic the way some of the propaganda leaders are trying to sell us on that idea of a brand-new world. Just get this over, and the Russians will love the Chinese and the Chinese will love the British and the British will love the Italians—"

Pudge interrupted, still chuckling. "Just picture anybody actually loving the Italians."

"Oh, but they will," Cherry assured him cynically. "Haven't you read some of these post-war planners? Everybody is going to get along with everybody else, even the Spaniards."

"The State Department," Dick reminded her, "gets along beautifully with the Spaniards."

"Now that Chamberlain is dead," said Cherry, "somebody really ought to send the State Department a lot of umbrellas for Christmas. Oh, it really does make you tired, doesn't it? Ever since I can remember, people have been talking about the next war, and nobody did anything about it except to go on selling the Japs and Germans things to blow us up with. And now that we're in it they're trying to hand us that same old fluff."

"I guess you're right," Julia admitted. "It's—shivery, isn't it?"

Dick retorted, "It doesn't make sense except the way I said it the first time. The Japs and Germans say, 'We're going to kill you and take what you've got.' We say, 'Like hell you are.' So we get up and bang it out. We keep banging till they're so sluggnatty they have to let us alone."

"That's not the way it turned out last time," Julia reminded him.

"No it didn't," Dick agreed, "because last time everybody was so



"Oh, what have I told him?"

full of phony ideals and doubletalk. Why, to read this stuff we've been reading, you'd think the army was a lot of social workers sent out to uplift the community. Those fellows didn't know what they were fighting for. No wonder they left everything in such a muddle. Nobody ever fought a war for any ideals."

"Why Dick, there are some ideals in this war!" Julia protested. "You know, the Four Freedoms and all that."

Dick was too polite to contradict her at once, but Cherry was not. "Oh Julia," she said, "don't be so sentimental. You don't really believe anybody in the United States cares whether the Croats and people like that have any Four Freedoms, any more than they care about us. Nobody fights for anything like that. They just pretend they do while it's going on."

"She's right, Julia," Dick argued. "What they really fight about is property and power. They always talk pretty while it's going on, and then when it's over they get realistic. But as soon as a new war starts, they say, 'Oh yes, we know, all the other wars were fought for crass reasons, but this one's different, boys, this one's different.' He became vehement. "Well, this one's not different and I'm thankful we know it. I'm plenty tired of everybody pretending to believe what everybody knows isn't true."

"I wonder what your mother and father would say," Julia suggested, "if they could hear you talk like that."

"Oh, they wouldn't mind," said Cherry. "They're very intelligent people, really."

"They've got some old-fashioned ideas," said Dick, "like everybody their age, but generally speaking they're very liberal for older people. They don't go around being always shocked about things."

Outside on the balcony, Elizabeth stood with her hands gripping the rail. She was thinking, "Every word they are saying is my fault, mine and Spratt's. They're our children and we taught them to think this way. Or at least, if we didn't teach them to be cynics, we didn't do anything to stop it. We ran away from the last war as fast as we could. In what Spratt called the world's hangover, we didn't say anything but 'never again.' And now there's another war, and Dick will have to fight it—and listen to him! Is that how they all feel? If it is, their children will have to do it again. Oh, what have I told him? What can I tell him now?"

Little as she liked to admit it, she knew she had been a coward and that she was still a coward. She had refused to face what was there, and she still lacked the courage to face it. Could she go into the house right now and say to Dick, "This war is a glorious crusade, and you must get into it now. Why wait

till next year? They will take you at seventeen. Oh yes, I know, thousands of men have already been killed, but go ahead. What are you waiting for? It's worth it."

No, she could not say it. If she believed this war was worth winning, that was what she ought to say, but the truth was that she simply did not believe it that much. That was what had held them all back during the accumulating horrors of the past twenty years. They knew what war was like, they could let anything happen in the world if only they could keep out of another. She need not blame herself, Elizabeth thought, as though she was the only one. She stood there on the balcony, epitomizing her country.

Turning around, she walked into the house, entering through a hall so as to avoid meeting the children in the den. With the disappearance of the sun the air had grown chilly. A fire might be welcome. She stood by a window in the living room, looking at the darkness as it gathered swiftly over the lawn. A maid came in to turn on the lights.

"Don't you want me to draw those curtains too, Mrs. Herlong?" she asked.

Elizabeth turned. "Why yes, I'd forgotten them. I'll do this window."

She pulled the cord that drew the curtains together, and as the maid went out she turned from the window. How well-ordered everything looked, and was. Nothing had happened this afternoon. Nothing had happened except within herself. Everything that had made her feel so strong and happy as she drove home through the canyon was still there. A voice in the doorway startled her.

"Say, mother, we're getting famished. Isn't the boss home yet?"

"Not yet, Dick. He's very busy these days, you know, on the new picture."

"I know, but I'm starving."

"If the boss isn't here by seven-thirty, we'll sit down without him," she promised. "It's getting cold, Dick, will you light the fire?"

"Sure will." Dick knelt down and applied a match to the gas rod under the logs. He glanced at the cocktail tray. "Want me to mix the Martinis?"

"I wish you would."

"Okay." He went first to the door and called the others. "Want to come in here? Fire going."

"In a minute," Cherry called back. "Got to wash our hands first—those magazines were so awfully dusty. Is the boss in?"

"Not yet, but mother says we can have dinner at seven-thirty anyway. So hurry up."

The gas flame sparkled up to ignite the logs piled in the grate. Dick swished the gin and vermouth. Though he was not allowed to drink cocktails himself, he enjoyed the feeling of adulthood it gave him to play bartender. What a nice boy he was, Elizabeth thought as she watched him. Dick asked,

"Like a drink now?"

"I believe I would. I'm a bit tired."

He poured it out for her, and watched while she tasted it. "How's that?"

"Very good. You could get a job."

"I'll be needing one if that physics guy gets much tougher. Oh hello there," he said as Cherry and the two others came in. They greeted Elizabeth, and Julia said,

"That fire looks wonderful. I wish we had those gas lighters at our house, they start the fire with no trouble at all. You have just everything here, Mrs. Herlong."

"Why thank you, Julia."

"This is the most comfortable house I was ever in. We've been having such fun all afternoon."

"I'm getting weak in the middle," said Dick. "I wish you'd ordered some crackers or something."

"I'll have hors d'oeuvres tomorrow night. We're having a guest for dinner—I mean an older guest, from the studio."

"We were all going to ride down to the beach tomorrow night," said Dick. "It'll be all right if Cherry and I leave right after dinner, won't it?"

"For Cherry, but I'm afraid there's another prospect for you."

"For me? What?" he asked in alarm.

Elizabeth gave him an urgent smile. It was a relief to turn her attention to her ordinary day-by-day affairs, to observe her children as normal healthy youngsters hungry for their dinner, to reach for a cigarette and have both Dick and Pudge strike matches for her. She accepted the light from Pudge, and smiled across it at Dick as he blew out the match he had struck.

"Dick, our guest tomorrow night is a Mr. Kessler, from Germany. I've never met him, but he's working on the picture."

"Another refugee?" inquired Cherry.

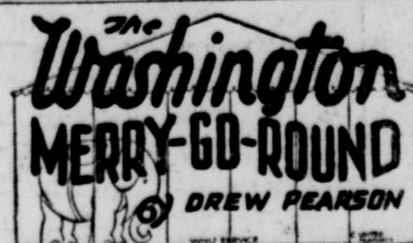
"Yes, but you'll both please remember not to call him that. Simply say, 'German,' if you have to call him anything."

"I get it," said Dick, "but what have I got to do about him?"

"He has a daughter—"

"Oh my gosh!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)



TRUMAN DUCKS QUESTION OF SECOND TERM

WASHINGTON. — Pres. Harry Truman isn't sticking his neck out on the 1948 political race—yet.

Democratic Rep. Edward Herbert of Louisiana and Mayor Robert Maestri of New Orleans discovered this when they called at the White House the other day.

Maestri reminded Truman that the Louisiana delegation was among the first to support him for vice president at the 1944 Democratic convention in Chicago. Then he added:

"We hope to cast our votes for you for President at the next convention."

Truman chuckled good-naturedly but that was all.

"All I can say to that," he replied, "is that I'm just doing a job here from day to day and letting the future take care of itself."

CLOTHING FOR VETERANS

Chief dilemma faced by the returning war veteran when it comes to new clothes is that either he will get clothes for his wife and sweetheart will get them. There aren't going to be enough for both.

In this choice between man and wife there is no question as to where the U. S. government stands, at least in theory—on the side of the man. He has been away fighting, his old clothes are moth-eaten and he deserves something to wear. Getting them for him, however, may be another matter.

Bottleneck of the entire problem boils down to linings. Wool clothing for men must have linings. This means rayon and cotton. At present the wool and worsted situation is improving and there probably will be almost enough for 1946.

But rayons and cottons are different. In the first place most of their production was allocated to war uses and it takes some time to get mills reconverted. Second, and here is where the sex problem comes in, most of the rayon and cotton now available for civilian use has been going to women.

In other words, women are getting the rayon blouses, the slips, the undies and other things they like to wear. Meanwhile the much more prosaic but absolutely necessary lining for men's suits is left out in the cold. In addition, the hosiery manufacturers are even asking for, and getting, a lot of rayon poundage for stockings, despite the fact that nylon is coming back.

WHY WOMEN GET BREAK

Chief reasons for this channelling of clothes to women, despite the needs of veterans, are:

1. Higher prices and more profits in women's apparel. Men's clothing manufacturers blame this on OPA.

2. The War Production board last fall issued priorities on cotton and rayon in order to spur production of medium-priced clothing, but for some strange reason entirely omitted the bottleneck of men's suits—linings.

Since then the WPB has been abolished, but its successor, the civilian production administration, if anything, perhaps, has done a little worse. Well-meaning Herbert Rose, head of the CPA textile division, who has sublime faith in the efficacy of priorities under any and all circumstances, has proceeded to grant priorities to "hardship" cases for coat linings. By the end of November, 160 "hardship" cases had received lining priorities from Washington alone with scores of other priorities issued by CPA branch offices, making the whole situation more snarled than ever.

Meanwhile, Frank Chester Bowles, who has done more to protect the American consumer than any one else in Washington, readily admits that he has made a mistake in clothing. His problem, however, is whether to get an army of women's clothing dealers on his neck by decreasing the ceilings on women's clothes, or whether to boost the price of clothes for men by allowing higher price ceilings on their clothes.

One or the other probably will be necessary even in addition to the plan for voluntary rationing of men's clothing and the issuing of clothing certificates to men at separation centers.

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CAPITAL CHAFF

"I've been reading the platforms of the two major political parties for the past 40 years," remarked Con. Carter Manasco of Alabama, who did so much to sabotage the full employment bill. "Well, if everything called for in those platforms had been carried out, the country would have been ruined now."

"Most significant thing about the Republican's Chicago convention to me," remarked "Cap" Harding, secretary of the Democratic congressional committee, "is the excellent planning."

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Oct. 13—William Ray, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman, Hondo.
Oct. 16—Jose, to Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Alonzo Moreno, Castroville.
Oct. 21—Lidia Guadalupe, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Ganzaes, Hondo.
Oct. 30—Mary Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley John Saathoff, Hondo.
Nov. 1—Santos, to Mr. and Mrs. Dionicio Burvato, Castroville.
Nov. 5—Wayne Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Benjamin Harless, LaCoste.
Nov. 7—Ernestina, to Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Faz, Natalia.
Nov. 8—Eddy Frank, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashely Kimbrough, Hondo.
Nov. 9—Ricardo, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Asiano Varrios, D'Hanis.
Nov. 9—Teodora Eustarino, to Mr. and Mrs. Vicente M. Juarez, Natalia.
Nov. 1—Manuel, to Mr. and Mrs. Asencion Rendon, Hon. o.
Nov. 10—Marfariita, to Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Tijerino, Hondo.
Nov. 10—Andreas, to Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Colunga, Castroville.
Nov. 13—Eduardo Diego, to Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Sepulveda, Devine.
Nov. 15—Ofelia, to Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bosquez, Devine.
Nov. 15—Oscar, to Mr. and Mrs. Valente del Toro, D'Hanis.
Nov. 15—Carol Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Earl Holloway, Hondo.
Nov. 16—Rebecca Pauline, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Jacob Hoffman, Dunlay.

B. & P. W. CLUB TO MEET
The regular meeting of the Hondo Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, in the Community Bldg. of the Navigation Village. All members are requested to attend. Hostesses for the social hour will be Mrs. Lillian Hubert and Mrs. J. Gililand.
LUCILLE NEWTON, President.

BENDELE-REICHERZER

On Saturday morning, Dec. 29, 1945, Miss Meda Reicherzer, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Katie Reicherzer of LaCoste, became the bride of Sgt. Wesley H. Bendele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bendele of Hondo. The ceremony took place in Our Lady of Grace Church at LaCoste, with Rev. Henry Herbst officiating.
The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Charles Reicherzer. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman of Hondo.
A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reicherzer. The young couple left later on a brief honeymoon. The bridegroom recently returned from Mukden, where he was held prisoner of the Japs from the fall of the Philippines until the liberation.

NOTICE

To those indebted to, or holding claims against, the Estate of Louis P. Mann, deceased:
The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the Estate of Louis P. Mann, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by the County Judge of the County Court of said County on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1945, and having duly qualified as such Executor, hereby notified all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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Lots 9 and 10 of Block 42, Natalia town site, Medina County, were conveyed by R. E. Vanneman to R. L. Vanneman in 1937, and said R. L. Vanneman is sole owner of same.
(Signed) R. L. VANNEMAN, Box 13, Slaton, Texas.
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Thomas Thumm Gets Discharge
Thomas Thumm has been honorably discharged from the armed forces. He was separated at Fort Sam Houston Dec. 26 after serving a year in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations.
Thumm served with the Signal Corps as a transmitter repairman and was stationed on New Guinea and in the Philippines.
His mother, Mrs. Ella Thumm, joined him in San Antonio and they spent six days there before returning home Sunday.

Lt. Leo L. Schweers Jr. on Leave
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WRITES BROTHER FROM
FORMOSA

The following letter was received recently by Pfc. David A. Zinsmeyer of Clovis, N. M., from his brother, Sgt. Bernard C. Zinsmeyer, who is with the Hq., 5th Army Group Command, Formosa Mission. Another brother, Sgt. James Zinsmeyer, is in Europe. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zinsmeyer of P'Hanis.

Taihoku, Formosa,
October 19, 1945

Hi Ya Chum:
Hello and greetings from Formosa! This shall be an answer to your letter of September 24 which I received the day before leaving Kunming so I shall now give you a resume of everything since. If I am able to put into writing all that has happened to me in the past ten days this should be a long letter so bear with me and I'll try to make sense. To start at the beginning I left Kunming by plane on the 10th and instead of the stop-over in Chungking we made it at Chichang and then on to Shanghai arriving there about 8:30 p. m. the same night. I flew in a C-46. From the airport we went directly to our waiting ship, an LST landing craft. The following night I had a pass and took in the city of Shanghai. To describe the city in detail is impossible without writing a book so I'll hold off and try to remember as much of it as possible until I see you. I will say this much, it's difficult to realize that city is in China, too clear, too modern and too good for the Shinks. I had a wonderful time there and would like to spend a little more time there later. Who knows, perhaps I will later (don't quote me on that). But I'm getting beside the story. We sailed out of Shanghai harbor on the 12th and the next day we came to Ningpo on the Yangtze River where we met our convoy and took on more supplies. The convoy consisted of about 30 LST and LCI landing craft. The sea was pretty rough and on those small ships we almost made flips. However, my seasickness was limited to a topheavy feeling as before but I didn't "heave." We arrived in Kirun, the port on the northern tip of the island, on the 17th. The AAF made one big mess there, the harbor is littered with half-sunken ships and every building within a two-mile radius is leveled. We unloaded the boat the following day and then came by boxcar to Taihoku a distance of about 20 miles. This city, the Capital, has also been given one good bombing, and despite the damage it's still fairly clean, and a thousand times finer than Kunming will ever be. Now here comes the best news, I'm living in what was formerly a college located about two miles out of town in a beautiful spot in the mountains. The building itself resembles a very large rambling ranch home and the inside is spotlessly clean. When we come in, off go our shoes and on go our house slippers provided for indoor use only. Our bedroom has a straw woven carpet on the floor and the other floors are waxed oakwood. Our beds are out of this world; believe it or not I am now sleeping between two sheets and the most beautiful silk quilt I have ever laid eyes on. In addition to that, I have a mattress that is a full 10 inches thick. I keep telling myself that isn't the way and if I'm dreaming please don't wake me. As usual there is always a sour note to everything nice and this is no exception. I probably won't get to go to Mass at all during my stay here since we have no Chaplani with us and I'm very doubtful that there is even one priest in town. Another thing is the monsoon season is just beginning here so we have plenty of wet weather in store for us.

Near here, in fact just across the road, is a POW camp where the Japs formerly held Allied PWs. I went through it all this morning and to put it mildly the sight of it made me sick. It must have been hell or earth there a few months ago. There are three graves on the grounds, two British soldiers and the third is simply marked: "The ashes of 19 unknown Allied soldiers." They were probably worked or beaten to death.

I almost forgot, we have a beautiful mess hall or shall I say a dining room, a spacious day room with stuffed chairs, cozy little sun porches glassed in and last but not least, a private swimming pool in the back yard. The Japs are apparently playing on us for sympathy and in doing so have given us their fullest cooperation. They wait on us hand and foot and at our every turn give us a low sweeping bow. My greatest temptation is to give them a swift kick in the pants in return. The official surrender of the island to us will take place on the 25th but even now the Japs are disarmed and practically harmless. But even so here is one GI who doesn't readily turn his back toward them. We can only go to town in groups for our own personal protection. This island has been under Japanese rule for the past 50 years with only a very few white people ever coming in. Therefore, when we go to town we are almost immediately surrounded by

hundreds, and I'm not exaggerating, of curious civilians. I feel like the fat lady in the circus.

As for my work here, I don't know yet just what it will be. As much as we have been able to find out there will be little or nothing to do at all. We are to more or less put on a show and look pretty, it says here, for the benefit of the Japs as well as the Formosans to give them a good impression of the Americans. We get paid, too! I don't know how long I'll be here but I'm low point man in the entire outfit so I haven't any idea where I'll go from here.

I think this just about covers everything. Before I forget our mail only goes out two or three times a week so in case my letters are a little slow in reaching you, don't wonder. Until later then, keep the letters coming and I'll do the same as long and as often as I can.

Love,

BERNARD.

MEDINA COUNTY HEALTH
UNIT NOTES

AVOID TULAREMIA INFECTION

During the winter months hunting rabbits is a popular sport and a wild rabbit makes a very fine food, but according to the State Health Department, extreme care should be used in the handling of wild rabbits to prevent a possible infection with tularemia.

"Those little cottontail rabbits are not always as harmless as they look," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, "for some of them are infected with tularemia. This serious disease which is also known as rabbit fever usually is acquired by human beings through contact with infected rabbits or through contact with the infected insect that spreads it from animal to animal."

Dr. Cox cautioned that hunters should shoot only the rabbits that run away at his approach. A rabbit without the energy to scamper away from the hunter is likely to be a sick one that can transmit tularemia.

"It is necessary to handle uncooked rabbit meat cautiously," Dr. Cox said. "The use of rubber gloves will protect your hands since the germs may enter the body through any cut or scratch however small if an infected rabbit is handled without gloves."

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be present. This means that it would be cooked at a boiling temperature for at least 20 minutes before cooking it to your individual taste.

DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION

All children should be immunized against diphtheria at a very early age, according to a statement on the subject released by the Texas State Department of Health, explaining that toxoid which can be administered easily and without danger can safeguard youngsters against this serious and killing disease of childhood.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges all Texas parents to have their children, who are not already protected, immunized at once.

"The administration of toxoid can save a child from serious illness or even death and those who have not been safeguarded against this danger should be inoculated immediately," Dr. Cox said.

"Babies should be immunized by the age of eight or nine months," Dr. Cox advised. "A first dose of toxoid is recommended by authorities on the care of infants by the age of eight or nine months, and sometimes as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later."

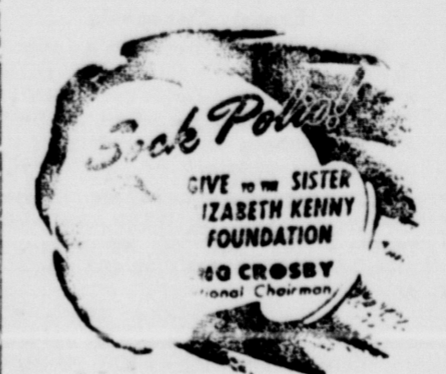
To maintain immunity at a high level, Dr. Cox emphasized that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter

school or have a Schick test made. Children who enter school or kindergarten this year without this additional safeguard of without ever having been immunized certainly should be protected without any further delay, the State Health Officer declared.

CASTROVILLE BOY COMING HOME

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—S/Sgt. Robert Q. Stinson, of Castroville, Tex., is one of 1200 high-point Army veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Takamis Bay, a carrier of the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left Pearl Harbor, December 27, and was scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about January 2.

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Fire Fighter Instructor at San Diego, Calif., for 9 months, and 2 months at Oxnard, Calif., then being shipped overseas. He was in charge of crew for 9 months on Saipan, on an Air Base.

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By GRAHAM HUNTER

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AND I WANT LOTS OF
LIGHT, TENDER
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GRAHAM HUNTER

Background
By BARRANA BENEDICT
Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

THE day that Loraine Bigelow and Rance Strickland decided they were in love with each other enough to get married, Rance insisted that she come home with him to meet his mother. Loraine looked at him in alarm.

"Now? Today? Oh, Rance, suppose she doesn't like me?" "She'll like you, all right," he grinned. "You're a Bigelow. That's enough for mother. She's a hound for family background." Then he added quickly. "Not that I'd love you any less, no matter who you were."

Loraine's fears that Mrs. Strickland would disapprove of her vanished five minutes after she had met the kindly old lady. "You're lovely, my dear," she told the girl frankly. "And I know you'll forgive me for being glad Rance is marrying someone with background. He's all I have, and I do so want him to be happy."

"No more than I, Mrs. Strickland. I love him too and I'll do my best to make him a good wife."

"I know you will. You come from a fine family. The Bigelows date back as far as the Mayflower."

Loraine could hardly wait to get home to tell her own mother the wonderful news.

"Good heavens, child, what's happened?" Mrs. Bigelow exclaimed when Loraine came bursting through the door.

"Oh, mother, I'm so happy! Rance and I are going to be married!"

"Married?" Mrs. Bigelow stared at her daughter in horror. "You marry a Strickland. Oh, my dear, that's ridiculous. The Stricklands are wealthy and have family background."

"So have we. Background, I mean. Oh, mother, money doesn't matter. Nothing matters when two people love each other as deeply as Rance and I."

Mrs. Bigelow stared at her daughter a moment and there was despair in her eyes. "My child, I should have told you this before. Both your father, before he died, and I thought you would be happier not knowing. But how could we foretell that you would fall in love with a Strickland?" The older lady dabbed at her eyes with a handkerchief. "Lorrie, you—you're not our own daughter. Edward and I had no children. You were adopted."

"Mother!" Loraine stared at her mother in dumb horror. "Oh, mother, it isn't the truth! It can't be! Tell me it isn't, mother!"

"I'm sorry, child. It is the truth." Alice Bradley, Loraine's closest friend and recently married, had been urging her to visit them in the small upstate town of Braebury for months, and it was toward this refuge that she headed.

Alice, unwarned of Loraine's coming, was not only astonished, but delighted.

"I haven't been feeling too good," Loraine admitted. "It's going to be fine spending a few days with you, if you'll let me."

"Let you? Now that you're here try and get away at least for a fortnight." She searched the other girl's eyes. "Say, what's this I hear about you and the Strickland millions?"

"Whatever you've heard, darling, it's wrong," Loraine smiled, blinking back tears. "Anyway, let's skip it. Shall we?"

Two days of fresh air, glorious sunshine and excellent food did nothing toward erasing the pale and wan look on Loraine's cheeks. Alice, watching her like a mother, became troubled. Secretly she talked the matter over with Ted, her husband, and they decided that something should be done. But what, neither of them at the moment knew. However, Ted was driving into the city the next day, and he promised to call on Mrs. Bigelow.

As it turned out, however, it wasn't necessary for Alice and Ted to put any possible plan into execution. A half hour before Ted was due to leave for the city on the following day, a smart looking limousine drove into the yard. Loraine, watching from the porch, emitted a gasp when Mrs. Strickland alighted.

Escape was impossible. Neither Ted nor Alice was in sight. Mrs. Strickland came up onto the porch. "My dear, you shouldn't have run away. I've been to see your mother."

"My mother! Oh, Mrs. Strickland, did she—did she—"

"Tell me that you were adopted? Yes." The older woman picked up Loraine's hand. "Being a foundling is certainly nothing to be ashamed of, my child. There's all the more credit due you."

"But—you wouldn't want Rance to marry anyone without family background."

Mrs. Strickland smiled a wise little smile. "My dear, look at me. Haven't you guessed? Didn't it occur to you that the reason I was so eager to have Rance marry someone with background was because I myself was an adopted child?"

Loraine's mouth fell open. She tried to speak and couldn't. And just then Ted came from the house, carrying a bag. Impulsively Loraine turned and flew to him.

"Hurry!" she cried. "I'm going with you! Oh, for goodness' sake, Ted, move! Can't you see I—I'm in love all over ag'in?"

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE DEVINE NEWS

Ex-Mayor Thompson Passes Away

Mr. James Cephas Thompson, for many years one of Devine's most prominent citizens, after a long illness, passed away Thursday, Dec. 27, 1945, at his home in Devine. Funeral services were held at the Redus Funeral Chapel, Rev. R. R. Bloomquist, pastor Methodist Church, conducting the sad rites; W. L. DuBose making a short personal report of his life and activities here.

Mr. Thompson, age 85, was one of Devine's first citizens, who came to Devine when he was 9 years old; born in Mississippi, he with his parents came to Texas 71 years ago.

Growing to young manhood, with a good common school education, Mr. Thompson studied law and was one of the first lawyers ever admitted to the bar in Medina County. He was elected to the office of County Attorney, when the county-seat was in old Castroville and again after the county-seat was moved to Hondo. He served as J. P. one or two sessions, and two terms as Mayor of the city as his last honors here. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katie Thompson, and three sons, H. D. Thompson, long time postmaster here; and Leslie and Wallace Thompson, of Corpus Christi, and a number of grandchildren. He joined the Methodist Church in early life and engaged for a number of years in ranching, leading a life above reproach.

Burial was made in the Thompson block in Evergreen Cemetery, the pallbearers were Fred Bowman, John C. Griffin, Frank Peterson, Geo. V. Busby, Oak Williams and Charlie Bywaters. The grave was piled with beautiful flowers.

Ernest Ziegenbalg

Ernest Franz Ziegenbalg, one of the older residents of Natalia, passed away Thursday, Dec. 20, 1945, at 321 Hammond Ave., San Antonio. Mr. Ziegenbalg was one of the foremost fruit growers of this district.

Mr. Ziegenbalg was born in Germany on Aug. 2, 1859, and had reached the age of 86 years, 4 months and 18 days at the time of his death.

He leaves his widow, Marie Ziegenbalg; Willie Ziegenbalg of Hondo, Emil Ziegenbalg of San Antonio, and Hans Ziegenbalg of Natalia;

BUBBLES SEZ—



• Now that those lovely nylons are on the way back, the trick is finding soaps to wash 'em in! Best way to fix that is to keep turning in the USED PADS needed to help make soaps. Remember: where there's fat, there's soap. Keep saving yours!

one daughter, Ida Bippert of Kingsville; three step-children, Hetty Pauly of San Antonio, Paul Siefert of California and Willie Siefert of San Antonio, and four great grandchildren.

Services were held at the Riebe Funeral Home on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 3 p. m., with Rev. A. L. Wolff officiating. Interment was in the Lutheran Cemetery.—LaCoste Ledger.

Biry

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Jackson of Lubbock is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader, Hondo Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sullivan and son, Earl David, and Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Carl and sons from Beaumont are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl.

Mr. Emil Leineweder spent the week with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lieneweder, at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Carl has her mother from Lufkin as her guest for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hom Love and Miss Lue Ann from Yancey spent the Saturday evening with Miss Vick Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal from San Antonio spent one eve the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Richter left on Sunday for Greenville to be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foley and other relatives.

A note from Mr. Titus A. Haby of Helotes informed us that the storm of Jan. 4th passed over his ranch 10 miles north of Helotes, uprooting trees and blowing over barns and sheds along its path. Only 1/2 inch of rain accompanied the storm which did a lot of damage throughout that section.

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2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked

Every General Motors annual statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

3. Basis of Collective Bargaining is Defined

The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.

4. Something New has been Added

The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law—and is reaching not for information but for new power—not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell what we can make, where we can make it, and how much we must charge you—all with an eye on what labor can take out of the business, rather than on the value that goes into the product.

5. This Threatens All Business

If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.

Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said, "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is bigger than just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than the Corporation and bigger than the Union."

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their vast membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include more than wages, hours and working conditions is the first step toward handing the management of business over to the Union bosses.

We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because the idea itself hides a threat to GM to all business, and to you, the public.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holder of San
Antonio are the proud parents of a
baby daughter, born Dec. 22. The
baby was named Clara Beth. Mrs.
Holder is the former Agnes Wiemers
of Hondo.

Lieut. (j.g.) Clarence Haass was
out from San Antonio during the
week, visiting his wife and his
mother here. Lieut. Haass is on
terminal leave after many months
spent in the Pacific war zone.

Capt. Milton J. Batot, after en-
joying a 20-day leave over Christ-
mas with his wife, Ethel, and two
children, Barbara Ann and Ferdie,
and Mrs. Sadie Hutzler and his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Batot, returned
to his post at Oak Ridge, Tennessee,
where he has been stationed one
year.

Mrs. Mary Lou Grunewald an-
nounces the marriage of her daugh-
ter, Ethel, to Sgt. Philip T. Reid,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reid of
Desdemona, Texas, on Dec. 29 at the
University Baptist Church, Austin,
Texas, the Rev. Blake Smith officiat-
ing. Witnesses were Miss Eli-
nor Conrads of San Marcos and E.
A. Bock of Lockhart.

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Frances Rafferty, Robert Stanton,
Jean Porter, Rags Ragland, Marion
Martin, and others.

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Blonde," Hutton plays Texas Guin-
an; in technicolor. Players: Betty
Hutton, Arturo de Cordova, Barry
Fitzgerald, Charles Ruggles, Albert
Dekker, Bill Goodwin, Mary Phillips,
and others.

The Park

Fri.-Sat.—"Song of the Prairie,"
musical comedy. Players: Ken Cur-
tis, June Storey, Hoosier Hotshots,
Jeff Donnell, Robert Scott, and oth-
ers.

Sun.-Mon.—"The Tiger Woman,"
melodrama. Players: Adele Mara,
Kane Richmond, Cy Kendall, and
others.

Tues.-Wed.—"Nothing But Trou-
ble," comedy. Players: Stan Laurel,
Oliver Hardy, Philip Merivale, Hen-
ry O'Neill, Mary Boland, and others.

Thurs.—"Road to Alcatraz," sus-
pense. Players: Robert Lowery,
June Storey, Grant Withers, Clar-
ence Kolb, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler are
happy over the return and the dis-
charge from the service of their two
sons, Capt. Floyd Mechler and First
Sgt. Edgar Mechler. Capt. Mechler
and his wife are here from Pasadena,
Calif., while he is on terminal leave
and spent last week-end in Houston.
Sgt. Mechler arrived home New
Year's Eve after returning for 27
months in the Pacific theatre of op-
erations and receiving his discharge
at Fort Bliss, Texas. He left this
week for a visit with relatives and
friends in San Antonio, Seguin, and
Houston.

Mrs. H. N. Burgin had as visitors
last Sunday two of her sons and
their wives. The visitors were Mr.
and Mrs. Chas. Burgin of Deer
Park, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Mil-
ton Burgin of Corpus Christi. An-
other son, Jack Burgin, and family
returned to their home at Refugio
last week after an enjoyable visit
with his mother here.

Last year 253 Texas counties par-
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m.; Rio Medina, Jan. 3, 9 a. m. to 4
p. m.; LaCoste, Jan. 4, 9 a. m. to 3
p. m.; Castroville, Jan. 7-8, 9 a. m.
to 4 p. m.; Biry, Jan. 9, 9 a. m. to
11 a. m.; Coal Mine, Jan. 9, 1 p. m.
to 3 p. m.; Devine, Jan. 10-11, 9 a.
m. to 4 p. m.; D'Hanis, Jan. 14, 9
a. m. to 4 p. m.

Respectfully,
JAMES R. DUNCAN,
Assessor, Collector of Taxes,
Medina County.

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Lt. Com. Adolf H. Balzen, den-
tist in the U. S. Navy, will be on in-
active duty January 18, 1946, after
serving in the Navy since June 8,
1942. For the past month Comman-
der Balzen practiced dentistry at
the famous Atomic Bomb City in
Oak Ridge, Tennessee, which is a Mil-
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2. Where is 90 degrees north latitude?
3. What metal is used as an alloy in sterling silver?
4. What is another name for the south wind?
5. Beneath the chapel of what university does the body of Robert E. Lee rest?
6. Which sport attracts the greatest American attendance?
7. What was the nationality of Goliath?
8. Albinism in animals results from the lack of what?
9. How far does Sweden extend within the Arctic Circle?
10. What is the name of the song whose air was appropriated for "The Star Spangled Banner"?

The Answers

1. Lake Erie.
2. At the North Pole.
3. Copper.
4. Auster.
5. Washington and Lee university.
6. Basketball (90 million yearly).
7. He was a Philistine.
8. Pigment.
9. Two hundred miles.
10. "To Anacreon in Heaven."

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

BRITISH LOAN ACT RECEIVES ATTENTION

WASHINGTON.—The defense of the British loan deal is that there are only three things which can be done with the British:

- (a) Prop them up.
- (b) Let them fall.
- (c) Let the Russians take them.

On this basis the project was sold to the reluctant and discouraged congress—and will increasingly be sold. This is the argument which won congressional approval.

In its details, the arrangement is indefensible. A careful reading of the agreement will show that upon practically every agreed point, the British have contrived an escape clause or phrase—in short, an out.

In the matter of interest payments, for example, these will be waived unless British trade averages more than 1936-38 for five preceding years. Again, the British are to try to do something about the sterling discrimination pool against the dollar, but will only "make every endeavor" to do so. They agree to "relax," not stop.

FEW BENEFITS FOR AMERICAN PEOPLE

Again, they agree to discuss a new de luxe super Bretton Woods arrangement to create a world trading and monetary system; they agree to work with us for this "international trade organization" at a world conference next year, but there nothing definite is provided beyond the "discussion" stage.

Again they promise to pay perhaps 750 million dollars in settlement of "lend-lease" (how ironic those two words sound now) but only 50 millions is to be cash within five years, and we will not take this money, but will use it to build educational or other institutions in the British empire.

There is hardly a line in the agreement which is not hedged thus with a legal escape for nonfulfillment.

For this, we are to throw 3 1/2 billions more after the 25 billions of "lend-lease" we are cancelling off—thus giving them title to remaining planes, guns, trucks, typewriters and what not, without trying to get the materials back for scrap or use. (Army claims we already have more than we can sell or use in surplus property, but they are thinking of peace, not yet restored.)

The best objective world finance authorities tell me the British carefully carved their excuses in advance, because they cannot expect to repay this "loan" any more than they could pay our war advances, given away under the disguised booby-trap phrase "lend-lease."

They have no raw materials on their island except coal. They cannot produce without raw materials, and they cannot pay for the materials except by production.

BRITISH FUTURE DOES NOT JUSTIFY LOAN

With their prospects they would have difficulty getting anyone to say their amortization plan for this "loan" is sound. They can win a respite against fate with our money, but their 55-year future does not justify the deal financially.

But what could we do? The Byrnes people are already asking the senators in private. The senators are saying we could have taken title to the equipment we have given them and used it for storage against the future or scrap; we could have taken payment in materials of which our own stockpiles are low; we could have acquired territories needed for raw materials, and for civilian and military world air bases.

In short, we could have reached a fair and good business settlement "in kind," and closed the books on this endless dumping of the product of our toil into Britain these last 30 years. We could have reached a final settlement.

As it is, we have left the books open, to furnish more money when this "loan" is gone and cannot be repaid—money which really represents the sweat of our workmen, because our treasury has no "money" except as it drains that source.

We could have wisely prepared ourselves with territory, stockpiles and power for the new barter world of trade (which is coming as surely as borrowed international money is never repaid). We could have won the peace with this deal.

A few of the bravest administration congressmen said God loves everyone and the British loan agreement is a good one, immediately after it was announced.

The suspicious or knowing congressmen roundly denounced it.

But the bulk ducked and ran when they saw newsmen coming to seek comment. These detected a high aroma of unpopularity about the whole affair wafted in the first puff of the news from the state department. They did not know much of its vast unfathomable ramifications.

Intriguing Use of Color Marks Gay Holiday Season Fashions

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FASHION continues to issue a clarification call for color, color and more color. What with the gay holiday season approaching there is greater demand than ever for color-bright frocks. Designers are doing amazing things with putting the most unexpected color with other colors for striking contrast. In fact, we are being educated to the point that there seems nothing "impossible" in the modern color-contrast technique. It is admirable what creators have been inspired to do and to dare this season in playing up color contrast in costume design.

The three-color youthful dress to the left in the illustration is proving a big fashion success. It is the type that the young set adores. Two blazing colors and black in striking contrast for the bright bodice top sum up to nothing less than a sensation. The black skirt makes you look slim and neat, while the colors in the bodice light up your face in a flattering manner. The rayon fabric of which this dress is made will make a hit with you, too, for it has a crown-tested label that you can count on in way of dependable wear.

There are more ways than one to work color magic in designing a modish gown. The two-piece black wool afternoon dress, centered in the picture, interprets a most unique way of working out color contrast. It has a snug-fitting overlapping tunic brightened by a fluid band of chartreuse wool inserted in the yoke and sleeves. There's style distinction in this dress in that from the contrast color angle it is so out of the ordinary. With it milady wears a turban of black Persian lamb.

Much ado is being made this season about the dress with a contrast

Decorative Buttons



Why not give your bolero suit smart style accent by adding button decor after the manner pictured? Border the curve of the bolero with a series of fabric-bound buttonholes. Then stud each buttonhole with a handsome button originale to add decorative interest and impart new style distinction. The button used on the bolero pictured is a graceful flower-cupped shape grooved in sun-ray lines. A crystal-like ball that looks almost jewel-like gives center detail.

Braids for New Hairdress

Do not despair because your hair is too short to do up in the now so vogueish braids. Most of the pretty hairdos you see and covet are arranged with false braids. You can also buy "buns" and curls to help out.

Dream-Like Formals For Teen-Age Set

Now's the time when a young girl's fancy turns to thoughts of formals and party frocks that will make her the belle of the evening during the holiday festivities. This year the young set has gone all out in favor of long-skirted gowns. Designers are catering to her wishes with most entrancing formals that look like dreams come true. Very airy-fairy gowns are the style this year, made of billowy tulle, of embroidered nets, fine marquisette and other ethereal sheers. Quaint drop shoulders, tiny waisted fitted bodice tops with swirling bouffant skirts give a picture-book effect. Some have just enough glitter decor to make them look starry and lovely. Miss Teen-age will look like a gypsy queen in the color-bright striped plaid crisp taffeta gowns. In the shorter lengths, very new is the little black taffeta gown that is made very young looking with lots of perky little ruffles and bows. Then there are the light-top models. A dirndl skirt of black velvet with a white jersey tuck-in cap sleeve bodice starred with gold nailheads is very lovely and new looking for dates and party wear.

Brocade Jacket Tops Off

A Modish Dark Skirt

A sure sign that this is a season of new elegance is seen in the revival of rich brocades. Newest fashion calls for the two-piece afternoon or evening gown that tops a modish skirt with a jacket blouse of handsome brocade. These gorgeous brocades are to be had in old-fashioned Victorian shades of brown, plum, peacock blue and old gold.



THOUGHTS ON THE MARKET

Scenes resembling those leading up to the 1930 stock market crash are now visible in all brokerage offices. And they are being re-enacted in technicolor.

A burned child dreads the fire, but an adult will always go for second degree burns if the tips "are hot" enough.

There is even a more reckless mood in today's buying due to the fact this is a screwier age in which the gambling fever has never run higher. Horses, dice, gin rummy and football pools have made America risk-slappy.

Most people have more cash than they know what to do with, so they are accepting advice from strangers.

The horse players are in the market, too. We heard a fellow rush up when his stock went off a point yesterday and claim a foul.

He is the same one who boasted that he had bought Chrysler and Eastman, and thought they had a good chance in the daily double at the weights.

All some brokerage offices need is a smell of hay, a list of jockeys, an objection heard and a morning line.

In fact, it is our belief the stock market should no longer be opened with a gong. It is time to use a bugle.

Remember away back when "Never Again!" was the Voice of America so far as speculating in stocks was concerned?

Reflections on Housing

The housing crisis has reached a point where it is suggested that "Tenting Tonight" replace "Home, Sweet Home" as an American folk song.

A four-room fabricated house at \$2,399 is on sale at a New York department store. "What floor for residences, landscape gardening and cinder paths, please?"

The old-fashioned American may have been remiss and dumb in many ways, but he never confused a new home with a chicken house.

BACK HOME STUFF

Frank Bergen, ex-Princeton quarterback, is now a court magistrate back home and making quite a record for homespun philosophy. The other day, replying to a woman's complaint that the smoke from a kerosene lamp made her apartment unhealthy, Frank came out as a defender of the lamp.

"What do you mean by that?" he demanded. "I grew up in the kerosene-lamp era, and never knew it to hurt anybody. Did you trim the wick? Do you realize that it takes a lot of work to keep a kerosene lamp in good condition, but that if you do it, it's fine?"

Which brings back memories of kerosene in our boyhood. There were some pretty beautiful ones. The parlor lamp was especially high, wide and fancy. And trimming the wicks was a nightly chore. Mom was forever polishing the globes. Looking back, they seem the loveliest lamps in the world. We were sent often to the corner store for kerosene, and it just comes back to us—Lutz, the grocer, used to stick a point over the spout as a cork.

Elmer Twitchell says there hasn't been any real happiness in the world since the old-fashioned wooden beer keg went out.

A radio program which makes phone calls at random and offers cash prizes if the subscriber answers a question had this one the other day. "Under what king was Daniel tossed into the lion's den?" Elmer Twitchell lost the pot by replying, "This is a deep humiliation, but I can't even recall the name of the lion."

"Molotov uses the American term 'Okay' and knows it means yes in English."—News Item.

But does he know what means "yes" in Russian?

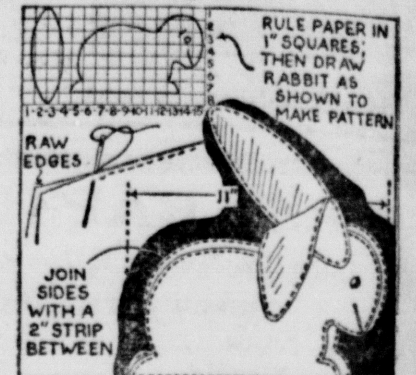
Asked if he didn't want to take a look at the recent total eclipse of the moon Fred Allen quipped, "No, I'll catch it next time."

New York showmen are amazed at the development, into a hit show of 1945, of "The Red Mill," a musical first produced in New York thirty-nine years ago. It was put on for a limited run of eight weeks, but has developed into a sell-out. Many are the explanations offered, but we think the score, which is almost a grade A catalog of Victor Herbert's best known songs, is mainly responsible. Such melodies as "In Old New York," "Everyday Is Ladies' Day With Me" and "Because You're You" not only delight grandma, but mother, too, knew them, and even the kids and grandkids have felt their charm on the phonograph and radio.

White Oilcloth Bunny Is Easy to Keep Clean

THIS white oilcloth bunny is from BOOK 6 of the series of homemaking booklets offered with these articles. Here are all the directions you need to go right ahead.

Make a pattern by following the diagram at the upper left. Rule a paper into one-inch squares and then draw the out-



line to cross the squares as shown. You will need one-quarter yard of oilcloth, and one-quarter yard for the hand-stitched

the eyes. Cut two body pieces, four ear pieces and a strip two inches wide and thirty-six inches long for the center part of the body. Interline the ears to make them stand up. Join edges, as shown, leaving an opening in the body for stuffing tightly with cotton or bits of soft cloth; then finish sewing.

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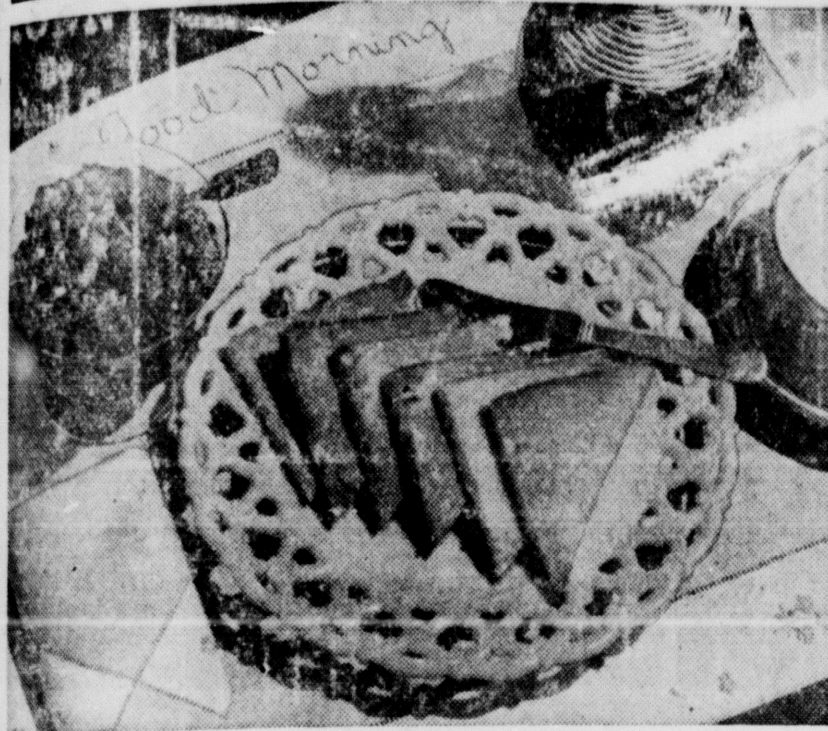
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Serve a Breakfast That Spells a Cheery Morning
(See Recipes Below)

Bright Beginning

Do you serve the kind of breakfast that demands to be eaten, or are you content to let the family slip away with just a sip of fruit juice and a swallow of hot coffee? Surveys show that people spend an average of 12 minutes eating breakfast. Five minutes more time to eat a good breakfast can give added energy for the day's work, and about a third of the day's share in calories and nutrients.

Few women spend the time in planning breakfast that they give to other meals. The only way to serve a good breakfast is, of course, to plan it in advance. It should be appetizing and interesting, with foods prepared carefully and served appetizingly. There should be contrast in the texture, flavor and color of foods to avoid monotony.

Breakfast, too, can have the glamour that other meals possess. Bright cheerful dishes and linens brighten early morning gloom. Flowers and other pretty centerpieces make an attractive setting. The breakfast table should be set away from kitchen odors and confusion, and the setting should be as cheery as possible. Above all, be cheerful, yourself!

Use Variety in Fruits. Fruits-in-season offer a good way of introducing variety to the breakfast. There will be berries, juicy and bright-colored, fruit juices, and then, of course, the fruit itself, halves of grapefruit, sliced oranges, luscious pears, peaches, etc.

Incidentally, right now there are winter pears which are plentiful. Anjou pears which run from green to creamy-yellow in skin color are juicy and full-flavored reach the peak of their season about this time and are available until April. The Nells, which is a russet-skinned, small and extra-sweet pear, starts trickling to the market now and will be available until May. Bosc pears which are russet-skinned, with a long tapering neck, and Comice pears which are similar to the Anjou are still available, but are passing.

Serve Cereals. Cereals help add carbohydrate or energy to the diet, and they are available in a variety of ways. You might like a nice hot bowl of cooked oatmeal or wheat cereal to start the day, and then again it may be one of the prepared cereals that strikes the fancy. Try a variety in cereals, too.

It may be wise to combine the cereal with some fruit to have picture-pretty cereals for breakfast. This is easily done with canned fruits, berries or even the fresh, sliced variety.

Lynn Says:

You'll want these handy hints for housekeeping: To keep iron frying pans in good condition, give them a soda bath occasionally. Mix two tablespoons of soda with two quarts of hot soapy water. Place the frying pans in this and boil gently for a few minutes. Rinse well and wash in more soapy water.

Cotton flannel cloths are excellent for polishing silverware. Keep old flannel cloths on hand and wash them often in hot soapy water.

Slow drying at a moderate temperature is best for woollens. Never expose them to excessive heat, direct sun rays or freezing temperatures.

Place a teaspoon of salt in water in which eggs are boiled. This aids in keeping the shell from breaking.

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By VIRGINIA VALE

JUST before Alan Young headed for Hollywood and his first motion picture he unintentionally entertained a miscellaneous gathering of New Yorkers. They were watching the skaters at the Radio City rink. Alan was brushing up on his skating. He put on his skates, started out, and slid—not on the skates—quite a distance. The housing shortage has separated the Young family temporarily; Mrs. Mary Anne Young and the children fled to Seattle when they couldn't find a home in New York, and she's been attending Washington State college, completing studies interrupted by marriage. The two children will soon be in nursery school. Alan's studying too—movie making.

Bob Crosby was getting along fine as a singing cowboy movie star before he joined the marines, and it



BOB CROSBY

looks as if he'd pick up that career again before long, now that he's discharged. Meanwhile he's returning to radio, on CBS Sunday nights at 10:00 (EST).

When a New York subway accident takes place in Hollywood it's worth mentioning. Eddie Bracken, Virginia Welles, Spike Jones and his City Slickers, Director William Russell and 50 extras and crew members just escaped serious injury when a New York subway car split during a scene for Paramount's "Ladies' Man"; seven people were treated at the studio hospital for minor cuts and bruises.

Joe Kirkwood Jr., winner of Monogram's search for a young man to play the lead in "Joe Palooka, Champ," tried his luck in Hollywood last April and gave up; he signed with Warner Bros., worked in "Night and Day" and "The Ghost of Berchtesgaden," and returned to being a golf professional. (He's the son of the famous Joe Kirkwood, Australian trick-shot pro.) Now Monogram's signed him.

From President Truman's speech about the atomic bomb, Metro picked "The Beginning or the End" as the title for its atomic energy picture. We hear that Donna Reed had a hand in planting the idea for the movie. She'd studied with Dr. Edward Tompkins at the University of Iowa; she wrote him when his work on the bomb was disclosed, ensuing correspondence led to the suggestion that an atomic energy picture be made. Donna's husband, Tony Owen, and agent, took the correspondence to Metro's Producer Sam Marx — result, "The Beginning or the End."

Johnny Weissmuller and Buster Crabbe, male leads of "Swamp Fire," have cooked up plans to go right on swimming. Weissmuller is assembling a troupe to leave shortly on a tour of Central and South America; Crabbe and his swimming stars tour this country next summer.

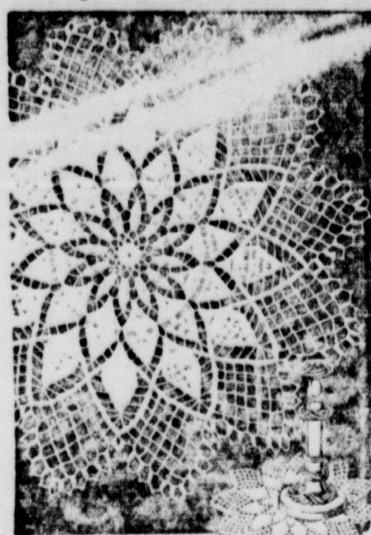
Alfred Hitchcock brought Peter Von Zerneck, New York stage actor, to Hollywood for a role in "Notorious." During a two-day lay-off Von Zerneck drove to San Juan Capistrano to visit the mission — and bought 20 acres of land before he left. Says he'll hold onto it, just as an investment. Meanwhile William Gargan of "The Bells of St. Mary's," has sold his San Jacinto ranch.

Bonnie Blair left the New York stage for the RKO studio; she makes her screen debut in a bar-room sequence in "Badman's Territory." As a dance hall girl she saves Randolph Scott from ambush, so effectively that RKO plans to continue using her.

ODDS AND ENDS—Only Broadway stage players are used on the CBS "Grand Central Station," except for Madeleine Pierce, radio actress; she cries like a baby so perfectly that the rule is broken for her. . . . When Columbia screens the radio thriller, "Night Editor," Janis Carter will play the feminine lead. . . . Although Barbara Stanwyck has been a motion picture star for nine years, fans will see her in technicolor for the first time in "California." . . . Six different languages are spoken in Paramount's "Calcutta," starring Alan Ladd, Gail Russell and William Bendix; five of these tongues are legitimate—but the sixth is said to be pure Bendix.

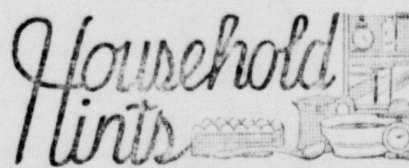
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Stiff brushes and brooms will last longer if wetted now and then. This prevents fibers or broomstraw from becoming too brittle and consequently breaking off.

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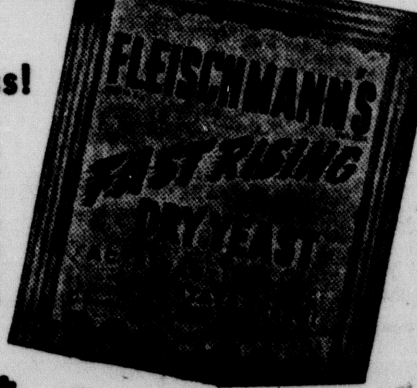


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LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
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From "V" to "E"

The indicator that points to primary objectives on Uncle Sam's dial moved, August 12, from Victory to Employment. Correctly this nation's first aim from December 7, 1941, to V-J Day was to win the war and save the world's free peoples from despotic rule; worth all it cost in blood, sweat and tears. Now that's finished, and the new primary objective is to hold what's been gained.

Damages have been fearful. Some never can be repaired; some can. There are twisted minds and broken hearts, wounds to heal and debts to pay. Those losses that can be won back will demand much time and patience. By their very nature, they are deferred. But unemployment is another aggressive enemy, not to be put off. We provide work *now* or lose what our young men bought with their lives.

Something to Avoid

Mass unemployment in this country might easily start a revolution among industrial workers that would overthrow the republic and destroy our very American way of life. It is the one catastrophe to be feared by the whole people of America. War's end touched off much talk about post-war legislation but all of it is relatively unimportant except what has to do with gainful employment.

Legislative acts that merely promise work to service men are nothing but emotional brainstorms. Jobs have to pay their own way to be worth having. Since 15,000 men will lay down arms every day for 14 months, one of three things must happen: (1) Private industry must expand and make room for them. (2) Government will make a big WPA for them or (3) Want will bring desperation.

Good Tax Laws First

A hungry and outraged people rush mob-like to dictatorship. An army-size WPA marches with slave-like steps to the same destination. Well paid jobs in private industry with opportunity for improvement and advancement constitute the only work fit for a free people. It is the only solution worthy of America's clean record. Industry must expand and make jobs. It is the only way to remain free.

Only one thing stands in the way—taxes! Expanding industry, enough to make the needed jobs, calls for investments which (same as jobs) have to pay. Today's taxes, however, make it impossible to find a paying investment that will make jobs. The tax laws were all right in 1940 when they were passed to take the profit out of war. Now they threaten to ruin our future by taking the prosperity out of peace.

A Simple Tax Plan

It is my conviction that corporation taxes and standard individual taxes should be levied at the same rate. I think the structure should be high enough to meet the requirements of the proposed budget without having any surtaxes higher than 50%. For an investor to pay out more than half his income in taxes will discourage large investments—the very kind needed.

With a few specific exceptions I oppose excise taxes and consider it wrong in principle to tax distributed income of corporations more than once. Excess profits taxes should be eliminated immediately. A fair tax policy, and certainly an expedient one, will encourage capital investments for profit in going concerns rather than in government bonds. We want the right taxes for the right jobs.

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JANUARY 15 TAX QUIZ

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ments on line 5. If filing form 1040, write the amount on line 7 (B), page 1.

6—Suppose my estimate last March was far too high, and I have already paid more than my correct tax for 1945. Can I get a refund of the difference? Yes, by filing your regular return and showing the amount of overpayment in line 9, page 1, Form 1040.

No. 4

1—Assuming I had enough income in 1945 to be required to file a declaration, is there a penalty for failing to file or pay the tax due on a declaration? Yes. The penalty is 5 per cent of the amount due and unpaid, plus 1 per cent for each additional month—the total penalty not to exceed 10 per cent of the amount unpaid.

2—Is there a penalty for estimating my tax too low? Yes, but only if you underestimate your tax by more than 33 1-3 per cent if you are a farmer, or by more than 20 per cent if you are not a farmer.

3—How much is the penalty for underestimating? The penalty is 6 per cent of the difference between your estimate and the correct tax (but not to exceed the total difference between your estimate and 66 2-3 per cent of the correct tax if you are a farmer, or the total difference between your estimate and 80 per cent of the correct tax if you are not a farmer).

4—Suppose I filed my 1945 declaration last March but now find it is underestimated by more than 20 per cent. Can I avoid the penalty? Yes, by filing an amended declaration of your annual return by Jan. 15 and correcting the underestimate.

5—Suppose I based my 1945 estimate on my actual 1944 income. Does that excuse me from the penalty for underestimating? If you based your estimate on your actual 1944 income and figured the tax at 1945 rates and exemptions, there will be no penalty.

No. 5

1—If I am required at this time to make a Declaration of Estimated Tax for 1945 (or amended declaration), when must it be filed? Jan. 15. The tax due at this time must be paid in full.

2—Where do I file? At the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue in your district. In this district, address your declaration to "Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas."

3—Do I also have to file an income tax return by March 15? If you file your regular 1945 return on Form 1040 by Jan. 15, it will serve both as a declaration and as a return, and no further filing on your 1945 taxes will be necessary. However, if you file a declaration (Form 1040-ES), you must also file your regular return not later than March 15.

4—Do I have to file an estimate for the new year, 1946? For 1946 the rules will be the same as last year. You will have to file a 1946 Declaration if you expect wages subject to withholding to exceed \$5,000 plus \$500 for every exemption except your own, or if you expect more than \$100 of other income (assuming your over-all income is \$500 or more).

5—When do I file my 1946 estimate? March 15 if you are not a farmer; Jan. 15, 1947, if you are a farmer. But do not confuse these dates with the deadline this Jan. 15 for completing your 1945 estimates.

6—Suppose I don't want to change my 1945 estimate, but have an installment left to pay. When is it due? Also Jan. 15. In this case, too, if you file your annual return by Jan. 15 you may pay the amount called for by the return instead of the installment.

PHILIP A. SCHERRER BURIED AT CASTROVILLE

Philip A. Scherrer, a respected resident of the Sauz community, passed away at the Santa Rosa Hospital on Friday, Dec. 21, 1945, at 11:45 a. m., after an illness of several months duration. He was well fortified with the last Sacraments of the Catholic Church of which he was a life-long member.

Rosary was recited at the Tondre Funeral Home at Castroville on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Funeral services were held at the Tondre Funeral Home on Monday, Dec. 24, 1945, at 9:30 a. m., followed by a Requiem High Mass in St. Louis Church. Very Rev. J. Lenzen officiated and conducted the last sad rites of the church. Interment was in St. Louis Cemetery at Castroville. Arrangements were by the Tondre Funeral Home of Castroville.

Pallbearers were all nephews of the deceased: Henry Weyand, Joe Weyand, Frank Zinsmeyer, Henry Echtle, Adolph Zinsmeyer, and Ernest Echtle. A grandson, Maurice W. Etter, was cross-bearer.

The deceased is survived by seven children, namely: Mrs. Agnes Fagan of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Clara C. Scherrer and Mrs. Julia M. Hutzler of San Antonio; Clemens and Martin J. Scherrer and Miss Angelina M. Scherrer of LaCoste; and Mrs. Margaret C. Etter of Devine; one sister, Mrs. Rosa Weyand; two brothers, Louis and Wm. Scherrer, all of San Antonio; three grandchildren and one step-grandchild. His wife, Cecilia Scherrer, and a son, Alphonse, who was killed in action in Italy, preceded him in death.

Mr. Scherrer was born near Castroville on Sept. 16, 1873, and had the rare privilege of living all his life on his birthplace. He had attained the age of 72 years, 3 months and 5 days at the time of his death.

He was a member of St. Louis Society of Castroville for the past 54 years, and was secretary of the Society from 1919 to 1937. He also was secretary of the Catholic Life Insurance Union, Branch No. 17, Castroville, for 16 years.

The deceased was patient in all his sufferings and all that medical aid and skill could do was made available, but all proved to no avail, for when his allotted time of life was up, an all-good and wise God reclaimed him to dwell in a place prepared for all those who have served him faithfully in this world. He was a kind and loving father, a good and helpful neighbor, a friend whose hand and heart never faltered, and a firm and steadfast believer in the faith in which he was raised. We have loved him dearly, but we bow in humble submission to "God's Holy Will" for "Thy Will" be done in all things.

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ART: "What do you mean, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Simply this. That poor chap was really a sick man... not just a drunk. Studies by famous psychiatrists and the medical profession show that alcoholism is not caused by a craving for alcohol... it is usually the result of some deep-rooted social, physical or emotional condition. If that fel-

low had not turned to alcohol for escape, he would have turned to something else."

ART: "Are there many that get in that condition, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Fortunately not, Art. Scientists at a great university have stated that approximately 95% of the people who drink do so sensibly. Only 5% are immoderate at times. In that 5% is the small number known as alcoholics. And the beverage distilling industry which does not want a single person to use its product immoderately, is cooperating fully in the solution of this problem."

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